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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1955.

### COMMENT OF THE DAY

Radio Dept.

1 the Urban Council on Tuesday to enable the authorities to issue pedlars' tion should meet with the general approval of the Colony. The decision is, as a Council member said, one which would have a farreaching effect on the economy of Hongkong for it provides legal sanction for a large number of un- Keddy employed people to earn a small but welcome livelihood from this characteristic Make occupation of the East.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of the new decision is that it is a recognition of the futility of the restrictive measures previously in force a recognition too that Hongkong is as much concerned for the welfare of its adopted thousands who thronged to the security of for its older residents. The authorities may draw satis-, faction from the fact that is now operating a similar scheme successfully and there is every reason to equal success here.

turn Hongkong's back by-ways into a surging mass hanging." of hawkers. At present there are 15,000 lawfully down to a handful of settlers plying their wares and an who voluntered or were called uncounted number without up into the Police Reserve. licences. But some indication of this latter figure can be gained from the fact that against more than 100,000 be laid. unlicensed hawkers last that the licensed pediar two years' gool, or a fine. population will as a result £50, or both. of the new policy grow to But the new emergency between 60,000 and 80,000. didn't cover the time lag bebe no more than the number operating both legally and illegally on the Kowloon side and on the island in recent months.

largely dictated that they should undertake this form of occupation. And police prosecutions against offenders have become a serious burden on the Courts. For a number of reasons, therefore, Government's decision don Express Service. is realistic and sensible. The hawkers will not be permitted to sell their wares in those main city areas already heavily congested with pedestrian traffic and the by-laws have been so designed as to prevent them from obstructing Colony's pavements but at the same time to give them a fair opportunity to carry on business.

particularly in residential here to decide Mr Bevan's fate areas. There is no need for

things. And now that Government has dealt with the hawker problem to the apparent satis- head of the party and took ed raw materials for British inrepresentatives, there is a regarded here as an attempt by further problem on the city Mr Caitskell to strengthen his fair exchange." Mr Grimwood streets which demands immediate attention — the hard of shoe-shine is the other logical contender. boys. Residents of the voted against Mr Attlee's mo-Colony are less affected by tion which called for Mr Bevan these rude and rowdy to remain in the party. youngsters than visitors It was believed here

pedlars of polish and Beven has many foes among India and Hongkong are able to impudence and one of their Party heads but many friends sell exports so cheaply in Brimost annoying habits is to emong iccal committees and tain and Western Europe bedaub the shoes of passers. labour unions. daub the shoes of passers— labour unions.

by with a smear of white paint in the endeavour to promote business. This event its 750,000 potential increase in the value of their mischievous behaviour must be brought to air end by the Party's left-wing—France— industry was now in "a prestern action immediately. Prese.

### Price 20 Cents

### Import Restrictions On HK Gloves Again Urged

# BOARD OF TRADE SAYS

licences without restric- Kenya Lynch Law'

# Arrests

From Brian Parkes

Nairobi, Mar. 23. Investigations into the strange and sinister appearance of anti-surrender the Colony in 1950 as it is leaflets in Kenya's Mau Mau land are complete.

The leaflets appeared soon after the Governor, Sir Evelyn the Singapore Government Baring, and the Commander-in-Chief, General Sir George Erskine, announced a new peace offer to the terrorists in January. Detectives are now ready to go believe it will meet with out and arrest the men who wrote and put out the leaflets.

Signed "We the Settlers," the THERE can be no criticism message they bore was, "No that the new policy will matter if the government promises you won't be hanged if you surrender, we will see you streets and undesignated get your just deserts death by Police tracked the writers

THE SNAG

The difficulty now facing CID there were prosecutions chiefs is how the charge is to

"After the leaflets appeared the government stepped in and year. The authorities expect said anyone concerned faced

However this may in fact tween the discovery of the higher standard of living than Britain, entirely without limit be no more than the number "lynch law" threat and publica- Chinage labour elegations in the tion of the penalties for publish-A decision is awaited from

the Colony's legal experts bemake arrests. Footnote: Appearance of the

leaflets provoked flurries of questions in the House of Commons and Kenya's Legislative Members in places wanted swift against what was called a "subversive white element."-Lon-

Mr Clement Attlee apparently fought a tough battle with the ONE plea is perhaps per ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer given discretion to forbid the Party's National Executive unnecessarily raucous ad- Committee from expelling left-

It was reported Mr Gallskell demanded Mr Bevan be excludrate, when Hongkong is ed from the Party because, he the local Labour Party of indigenous committees disapproved of him. prove that Mr." Gaitskell's worth of British goods. Her Mr Attlee replied he could allegations were contrary to the

truth, it was reported. RE-ESTABLISHED

It is believed here Mr Attlee's

from abroad and particulations attarted when Mr Bevan broke party discipline during a defence depicted by the devilment inflicted by these Commons, has shown Mr Cotton industry operators in

## Is Accused Of Market "Flooding" BUT ONE MANUFACTURER HAS GOOD WORD TO SAY

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Mar. 23.

The Board of Trade has turned down a suggestion from the National Hosiery Manufacturers Federation that it should "limit" imports of Hongkong knitted gloves and then increase them gradually over the next five years "so that British manufacturers may have an opportunity of fighting this unfair competition.'

The department said the restriction of imports from Commonwealth country would not be in keeping with govern-

ment policy. A spokesman for the Federation alleged today that the "flood" of Hongkong gloves into Britain had forced three factories to shut down and others to go on short time. So far 179 workers had been put out of jobs,

he said, but they had all found other employment. - Hongkong gloves, the spokesman added, "are produced by poorly paid Chinese under conditions that would never be tolerated in this country. Hongkong manufacturers slam production and then beat UK producers about the head.'

Mr E. G. A. Grimwood, Director of the Hongkong Covernment Office in London, said "The truth is gloves are produced in Hodgkong by Chinese labour which is paid at lower rates than those in the United Kingdom, but which, nevertheless, enjoys a much textile goods as they wished into

"Conditions in Hongkong factories compare well with those fore police can be sent out to in Britain, and conform to local labour and factory legislation." Mr Grimwood qualed remarks made by Mr Donald Byford, a Leicester hoslery manufacturer. after his visit to Hongkong last

> According to the Leicester Mercury, Mr Byford "There are many modern textile factories there comparable with my own. I visited two where they were making gloves and they were turning out very good stuff indeed.

> Mr Byford added, "The only answer to the challenge from Hongkong is to make our own production as efficient as possible, and that means everybody putting the maximum amount of effort into it and turning out goods in the best possible way at the cheapest possible price.

### BASIC FACT

Mr Hugh Gaitskell to prevent Federation commented on Hongkong production but ignored the basic fact that the people there Aneurin Bevan when it met Hongkong factories were prepered to work up to shifts daily if warranted by the demand for their products. He pointed out that Hongkong

gloves were made exclusively from woollen yarn imported from Britain. The Colony in 1954 bought £23 million shipments to the United Kingmillion. Half of this comprised goods could compete with British products: the other half represent-

is the other logical contender. might well constitute a threat to lit was reported Mr. Galtskell British industry, he added. "But they don't threaten the interests of the British consumer who seems to be consistently forgotten in this kind of controversy."

### COTTON ALSO

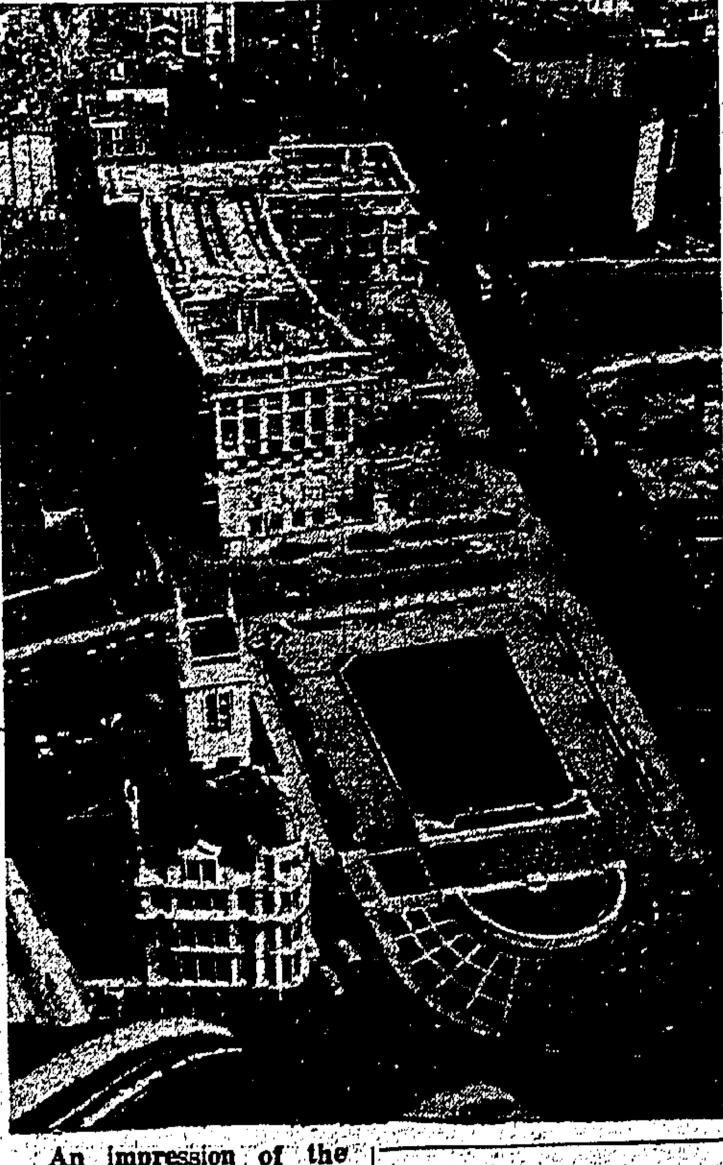
Manchester, Mar. 23. cause of the low wages paid to

Replying to these allegations, C. Schofield, General Secretary of the British Co-operative Cotton Spinners Amalgamation. said in his annual report. He pointed out that as members of the British Commonwealth, India and Hongkong were entitled to ship as; many

imports from India during the year amounted to 128,300,000 yards, eight times more than the 1953 figure and 12 times that of 1952."

Hongkong imports during the year were 18,000,000 yards of being 700,000 yards and for States were being served. (Contd. on back page. Col. 2)

### Rebuilding "The City"



An impression of the rebuilding that is going on in London, and the bombed sites on which work has yet to be started, can be gained from this photograph taken from one of the galleries above the dome of St Paul's Cathedral. It shows a new block of offices near comon the road which runs from Fleet Street down

M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, told the Lower House here today "the time has come to admit Communist China to the United

block of offices near com- try budget he said: "We must shipping of up to nearly 100 pletion and traffic passing be registic. It has become Blasts of up to nearly 100 impossible to make peace in miles an hour hit the Cornish Asia without holding dis coast in the southwest. Winds cussions with Mao Tse-tung, sweeping inland brought warmer That is already de facto re- but wet weather to most of the through the City of That is already de London London Express. Cognition."—Reuter.

# Explosion

The first under ground atomic explosion in the United It was not visible in Las Vegas 75 miles away. A small fireball was seen by observers on Angel's Peak 55 miles from the test site. A large column of dust rose and an afomic mushroom began forming.

It was probably the smallest explosion of the present series of tests. No shock or rumble was felt or heard in Las Vegas.

This was the seventh explosion of the series and the second in two days.-Reuter.

### SURVEY MISSION'S FINDINGS

### Communist Threat Is Immediate. Ominous

Washington, Mar. 24.

A congressional survey mission reported today that the Communist threat in the Far East. South Asia and the Middle East was "immediate and ominous." It recommended continued United States military and economic help to nations committed to mutual defence against the Communists there.

The report was made to Congress by the Democrat Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House on equal terms. Their doctors of Representatives, Mr James Richards, and a leading men bled profusely. Republican member, Mr John Vorys, who toured 18 countries in the region last November and December.

|Burma."

RECOMMENDATIONS

The mission recommended

of refugees suffering.

dectories going....Reuter...

"This area is of transcendent, "Japan, Korea and Formosa importance to us now" they should be included in the plan-

"It is in a state of tension and The report said "grey cloth transition that we must understand. The Communist threat is immediate and ominous, and linvelves military, economic and be authorised on a three to fivepropaganda pressures."

a advance planning in the recipient Their report called for reappraisal of all economic aid countries. programmes to determine what grey cloth, the imports for 1953 national interests of the United meaning substantial economic aid by grants to nutions which "Marty nations apparently had no military agreements with

believe they are helping us by the United States, should arranging to receive our aid," it ended by next July as provided

A DETERRENT The mission said there were should be financed by loans, about 3,100,000 men under arms preferably from private sources. in the coun ries they visited and of their number about 2,350,000 not assume responsibility were in countries with arrange- the repatriation or resemblement ments or treaties for mutual of the estimated 24,192,000 rescourity against Communist fugees in the region, nor underaggression. The United States planared to maintain 2,850,000 of its own men under arms next directed . toward permanent

Such forces if welded together in joint planning and action, and with continued United States and economic help would be a deterrent that could "substantially eliminate" Communist\_military\_threat,

"Deviative rivalries, jealousies and hatreds born of past conflicts, must not be permitted to prevent present planning for joint defence."

# Subsidies

Moscow, Mar. 23. The Government of the Soviet Republic today announced the elimination of subsidies to State

The move was announced by Fadeyev. Finance Minister of the Republic. He reported that the Republic's estimated budget surplus for 1955 would be higher than it was last year if the elimination of the State farm subsidies were taken into

account. The Minister said that the farms would have to cover their needs this year by their own

Minister, Ivan Benediktov, said recently that all State farm chairmen whose ferms did not prove solvent this year would be liable to disciplinary action. Early last year, the periodical Partiynaya Jizn wrote that the time had come to put an end to

### MARCH GALES

State farm subsidies .-- France-

London, Mar. 23. Strong Atlantic gales battered the British south and western Presenting the Foreign Minis- coasts today, causing trouble to

country. China Mail Special

### Doctors. Put Stop To Sword

Duel Naples, Mar. 23. A duel was fought here today between the Deputy: Mayor of Naples, Senator Gaetano Fiorentino, and Attilio Romano, a Neapolitan lawyer practising in

The matter began over the Mayor's casting doubt as to the authenticity of the war wounds of the National Monarchist Party Deputy Carlo Delcroix, who lost both arms and both eyes during the last war.

Lawyer Romano, unconnected with the case, but an erdent patriot, protested by letter, to Mayor Florentino. The letter was returned to him torn into little pieces, making a duel inevitable.

This took place near Naples in the depth of the country. The weapons were swords. Both these 60-year olds fought

Immediately, Fiorentino dashed toward Romano and embraced him warmly .- France-

### ning, so should India and Churchill 1. Technical assistance should Criticised lyear basis to Macilitate better

London, Mar. 23. Labour Members of Parliament tonight tabled a motion in the House of Commade by Sir Winsten Churchill in a letter/to M. Pierre Mendesby law and necessary projects France, then Premier of France, in under-developed countries last January.

The British Prime Minister warned his French counterpart 3. The United States should that failure to ratify the agreements to rearm West Germany migh leave "France's chair ferences. write the economic dislocation

The motion they caused but help should be chill's statement and declared solutions and the amelicration "that it is unable to contemplate any circumstances in which 4. The United States should Britain would voluntarily sever be careful to handle the disposal, her ties with France or would of its surpluses in a way that seek to form an alliance with would give the Communists no Germany from which France was opportunity to support their excluded." "As it is a back bench motion, charges that embarressing sur-

plus aid had to be given away it is unlikely to be discussed in keep American farms and the House of Commons because of lack of time.—Rauter.

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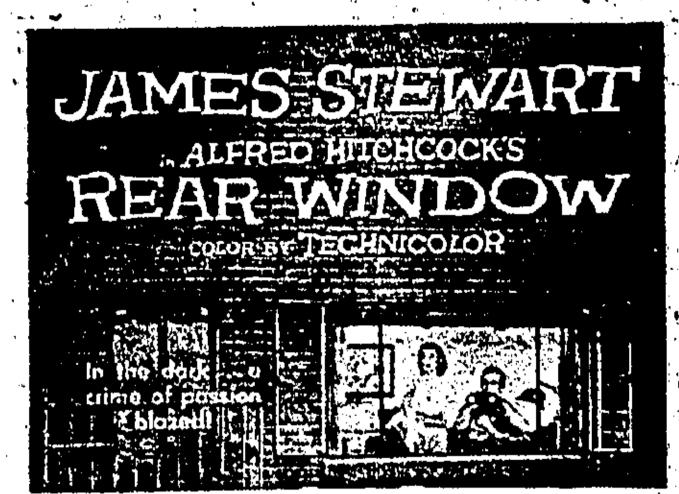
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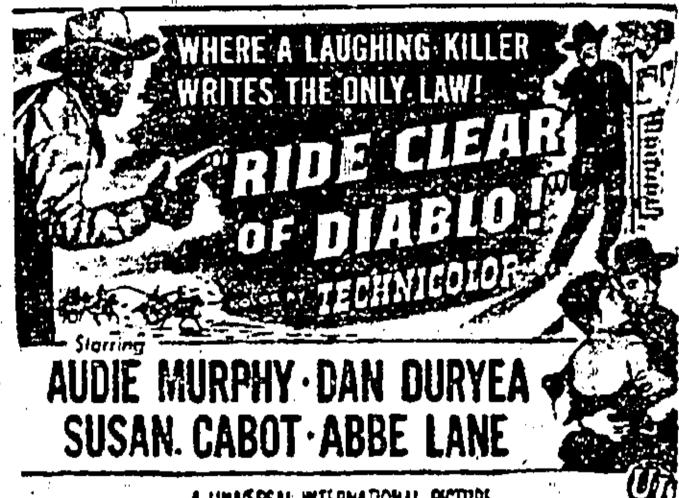
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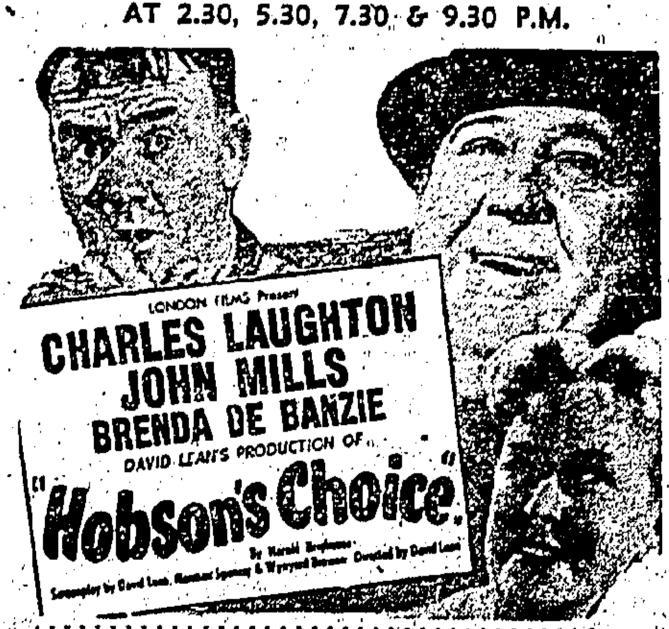
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# KIIGS PRINTS: EMPIRE ROD BANDS (18143)



Howard Jones the 14-year-old British schoolboy who ran away from home because he was "Mad about archaelogy" has been invited to visit Egypt as the guest of the Egyptian Government. Howard who lives in Kenton, Middlesex, returned to Britain last week after spending three weeks in France. He had set out with a rucksack and £5 hoping to get to Spain. He went through Paris and Politiers before being found by the French police. He had slipped through the customs and immigration barriers undetected. His parents said that he wanted to "dig up the past" on the Continent. Prime Minister Col Nasser has cabled the Government's offer to the Egyptian Ambassador in London and has said that if Howard accepts the offer he will be taken to see the latest archaelogical discoveries in Egypt, including the "Solar Beat" found in a tomb at Giza. Howard is pictured receiving a welcome home kiss from his young sister Marilyn when he returned from the Continent. Express Photo.

# Russia Korea South

London, Mar. 23. Pravda charged today that the United States is "arming South Korea at an intensified rate, converting it into a military base for aggression against the Chinese People's Republic and the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, according to Radio Moscow, said, "Despite the cessation of hostilities the American Command maintains in South of his country's delegation. Korea, in addition to United States troops,-20 South Korean divisions numbering 750,000 men and is beginning the forming Minister of State at the Foreign of a further 12 divisions."

The Pravda article was written | "... This explains" why the The next meeting of the by Mr V. Smolensky and entitled, "United States Activities In Undermining The Agreements On The Korean Armis-

to the activities of the Neutral Powers Commission comprising representatives of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Switthe American Command Over 40 Dead In US Blizzard systematically increases the military potential, in violation of the armistice agreement.

"In one of its reports the Commission of Neutral Powers stated that during seven months of the armistice the USA brought into South Korea u quantity, of spere; paris from which it is possible to assemble 4,651 guns and howitzers, 1,365 machine-guns, 6,400 rocket guns and 145 mortars.

"The American Command tried to conceal from the Commission of the Neutral Powers the fact of bringing in 177 air-

"Members of the inspection groups of the Commission are in actual fact deprived of nor-mal conditions of action in South Korea. They are subjected to insults, threats and even acts of violence.

"INSPIRING ATTACKS" "Yet the American Command does not undertake the necessary measures to

ensure a normal aconditions

for the scipilies of the Commission.

increasing insistence that the Commission of Neutral Powers bers."—United Press.

FUHE United States counted

A spring blizzard, the worst

storm of the year, rode

and downing wires, Cold.

wave warnings were posted

and floods.

POP

more than 40 dead today

Chicago, Mar. 23.

drifting roads shut

from the effects of storms At Minot Teachers' College in

on 40-mile-an-hour Rising flood waters in the

### Church And Convent Looted In Colombia ATTACKED

Bogota, Mar. 23.

Large Communist bands which have killed 43 people in the Colombian Departments of Tolima and Cauca in the last few days were today being sought by the armed forces.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cesar Augusto Guellar, Civil and Military chief of Tolima, said today that Communist-inspired armed bands attacked villages, killed peasants and looted a church and a convent.

incidents occurred on 16 and 17, but details; were released only today.

In the first incident, 50 outlaws attacked the Ortega area and murdered 13 peasants. The same day, 12 peasants were killed near Cunday. The inhabitants fled to the towns, but the next day another band, apparent-ly linked with the first, attacked the villages of Moseco and Vitonco, in Cauca department. These lownships are inhabitated by Indians.

Among those killed in Cauca were two policemen who tried to defend Moseco.

An official communique said the victims were cut to pieces by the bands, who lost five men.

The Communists were said to have distributed "flying leaflets" stating that they were part of a Marxist, anti-Government movement which aimed at "the liberation of the peasants and the improvement of their lot." -

### SEVERE MEASURES

The severest military measures would be taken against those responsible for the blood-thirsty crimes, the spokesman added, and "the assassins" would be given "no respite."

Col. Guellar also said eaflets followed a message to peasants outlining Government's plans to improve their economic situation. France-Presse.

### Gromyko Reporting To Moscow

London, Mar. 23. Mr Andrei Gromyko of Russia, attended his last meeting of the ave\_metion disarmament conference here today before flying temerrow to Stockholm on his way back to Moscow to report.

The Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister's place at the nearly month-old talks is ex-pecied to be taken by Mr Jakob Malik, Russia's Ambassador here, who is the deputy leader

### THREE HOURS

Today's meeting, presided over by Mr Anthony Nutting, British lasted for over three

US Government demands with United Nations Disarmament Commission's Sub-Committee will be held tomorrow. The delegates of Britain,

be disbanded, inspiring the France, the United States and campaign of hostile attacks on Canada held a private meeting to the American Commandant, Mr Smolensky wrote, "Thanks the Commission and its mem- at the Foreign Office this morn- Major-General George Honnan. ing.—Reuter.

for lown and Kansas, Six

inches of new snow was on

North Dakota, 17 couples at-

tending a square dance spent

the night at the College rather

south forced. the evacuation

of 3,500 persons from their.

than drive nest the town.

the ground in Wyoming.

### The Genetic Effects Of Atomic Experiments

London, Mar. 23. An organisation speaking for 18 million ex-servicemen 29 countries today called urgent : investigations into the genetic effects of

nuclear experiments. The ex-service body, the World Veterans Federation, announced through its London office that it had called on the United Nations to take the initiative in determining the effects of nuclear experiments. It said it had sent a full report "expressing the anxieties of world ex-servicement to Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the United Nations Secretary General.

### NO EXCHANGE

"The World Veterans Federation in " its report to Mr Hammarskjold said the scientists could not yet know, themselves the full destructive extent of thermo-nuclear weapons.

The report pointed out that since there was no exchange of information among the nations conducting independent thermonuclear experiments, there were no ways of ascertaining their

"total cumulative effects." The WVF called for permanent and effective control of armaments to ensure the prohibition of atomic arms and the simultaneous and prgoressive reduction of armaments and armed forces.—Reuter.

### Russia Wants Youth Back

Berlin, Mar. 23.
The Russian Commandant, in Berlin today protested to the American Commandant about the "unlawful detention" of a Russian youth granted asylum by the Americans and demanded his immediate return to his

Russian Major-General P. A. Dibrova said it was "frivolous and unsound" to grant asylum to a minor. The boy, 17-year-old Valery

A. Lysikov, son of a Russian Air Force Lieutenant-Colonel fled to West Berlin on Friday because he said he wished to "breathe free air" and because he considered life under Communism "wretched."

Gen. Dibrova wrote a letter I —United Press.

the young season was, mean-

while whirling through east-

ern Canada, Behind it were

in 17 States. Traffic accidents

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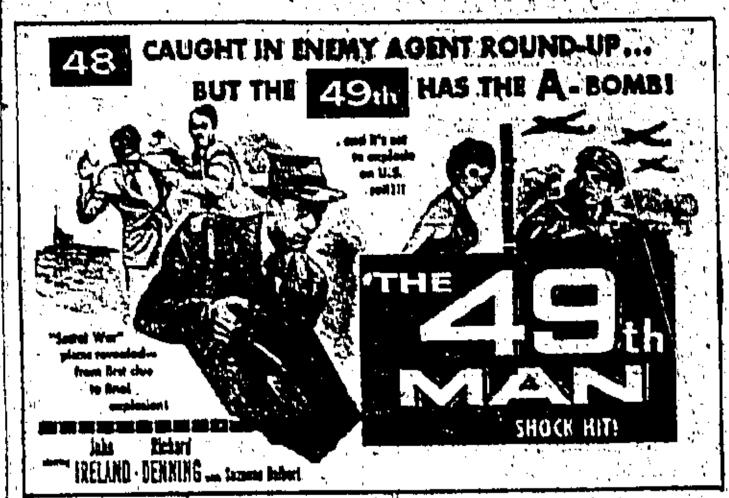
dental electrocution accounted

for others. United Press.

The weather death toll was 44

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SHOWING TO-DAY



NEXT CHANGE

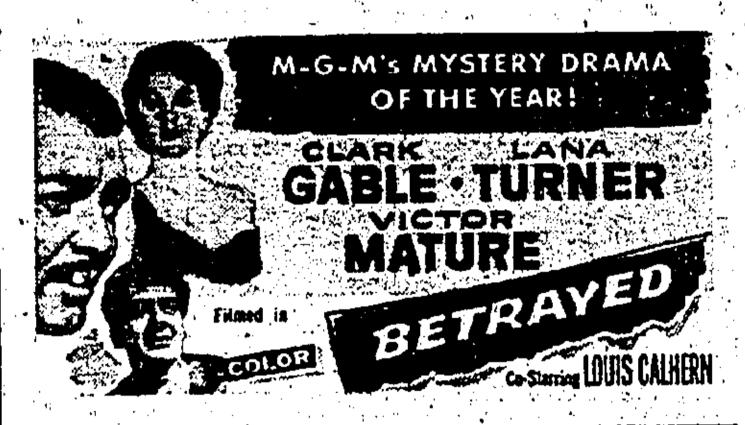
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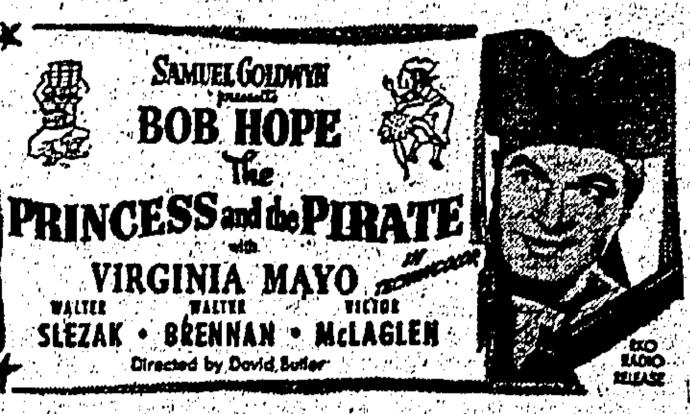
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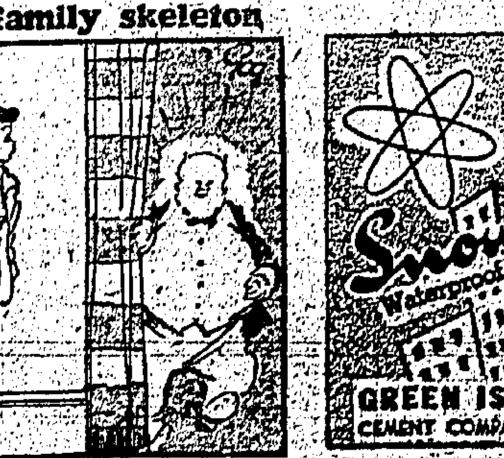












# JAP COLLAPSE WAS CIRARI APPARENT Search For Missing Prince

FANTASTIC"—MacArthur.

### Piracy Stamped Out In Indonesia

Djakarta, Mar. 23. The Foreign Minister, Mr the Arthur said. Philippines today for stamping out piracy in the Indonesian

"For two months Indonesian pirates," Mr Sunarjo told the express .my gratitude and ap-

ROOTED OUT

made to the Philippines, negotiations on illegal

Fontainbleau, Mar. 23. of Staff of the four major subcommands of SHAPE was held here today under the presidency

Schuyler. · Military representatives were present from the sectors of North Europe, Central Europe, South These command conferences

Europe and the Mediterranean. every three months to discuss SHAPE Command in general.-France-Presse.

# Gen. MacArthur Mysterious

# Not Consulted Before Yalta

New York, Mar. 23. General Douglas MacArthur said to-day that "the imminent collapse of Japan" in World War II was clearly apparent before the Yalta conference concession to bring Russia into the Pacific war.

The former Commander of Allied Forces in the Far East issued a formal statement of his views as a result of the publication last week of the Yalta Papers.

He added, "Had my views,

been requested in reference to

Yalta I would most emphatical-

ly have recommended against

bringing the Soviet into the

Pacific war at that late date.

To have made vital concessions

for such a purpose would have

"I have not the slightest de-

sire to be involved in the de-

bates now going on and I am

of all small miners.

it as worked out.

Five years, ago, backed by

Van Rhyn Mine, near

three friends, Mr Krafft bought

Benoni. Once one of South

Africa's big gold producers, the

mine had been written off by

the big concern which owned

IMPOSSIBLE TASK

colleagues tried to dissuade

him from buying, and ex-

perts told him that he had

set himself an impossible

task as the mine had been

office as the previous owners

had not wound up their affairs

and were still in possession of

Today, Mr Krafft's company

employs a staff of 110 Euro-

peans and 1,200 Africans, and

is making bigger profits than

many mines which are house-

day," Mr Krafft recalled. had to help in every section of the business from mining to

the administrative work,"

STILL CONTROL

The four original share-

holders still have control of

the mine, but their num-

bers had to be increased to

120 as more capital was ro-

All of Mr Krafft's key men

guired from time to time.

are shareholders and this, . he

feels, has had a lot to do with

the success of his enterprise.--

The Soviet Foreign Minister.

Syria's Minister in Moscow

might.-- France-Presse.

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Mr Kraffi's old mining

seemed to me fantastic.

"Had my views been request- | had neither the imagination nor ed in reference to Yalta, I would the foresighted ability to conmost emphatically have re- tinue total war and that defeat commended against bringing the mow stares, her in the face, Soviet into the Pacific war, at General MacArthur said, that late date." General Mac-

EARLIER END

Gen. MacArthur said that all his reports after October. 1944, had presaged the imminent collapse of Japan and that thoughts had even been held in his headquarters about the possibility"that the war ngainst Japan would end before the war in Europe.

.There have been published Government for the results reports that General MacArthur achieved in eliminating this had told Washington that the invasion of Japan and the final defeat of the Japanese would Mr Sunarjo said that Indo-cost perhaps 1,000,000 lives. nesian representatives in Manila These reports were cited by had informed him that Filipino backers of President "Roosevelt pirates operating in Indonesian as sufficient and good reason to

> Gen. MacArthur said that neither directly or indirectly did Indo- he have the slightest connection with the Yalta conference.

> > said. "Neither I nor any memand I personally did not even know it was being held."

collapse of Japan was clearly apparent several months before the Yalta conference.

"All of my dispatches and decisive phase and that Japan

# Released

Iranizar on charges of contering France without a visa
teday but later released him.
The Ministry of the Interior
announced that the man landed at Orly Airport today
without a visa, claiming that
he was Prince Hamib Rez Pahlevi, brother of Iran's

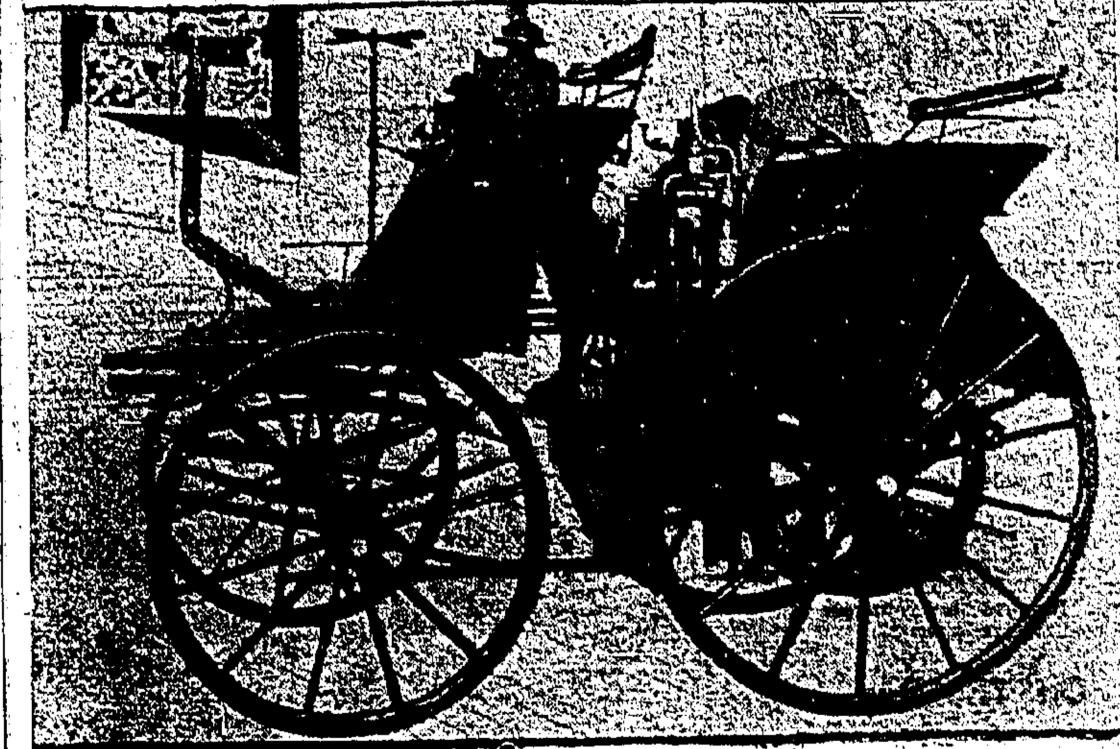
here, he said, to help search for seven-year-old Prince Ali-Patrick, the Shahrs nephew, who has wanished from his Swiss home with his French mother.

The Police said that they had released the man for 48 hours pending investigation of his claims to be, the Shah's brother. The Shah originally had six brothers, an Interior Ministry spokesman said, but BOND THIEF it is not known how many of them are now living.

Meanwhile, the hunt for Ali-Patrick continued. The Prince, with his mother and haldbrother disappeared from the Swiss resort town, of Gstand where he has been going to school.—United Press.

### Police Cadets Reprieved

London, Mar. 23. The Government are to allow up to 2,000 police cadets a year to put off "indefinitely" their national service due to the counmaking this statement solely to try's "serious shortage" of police correct certain misinterpreta- forces, the Home Office antions which have been advanced nounced last night. The police through error," General Mac- are nearly 10,000 men short of explained. - United full strength in England and. Wales,-China Mail Special,



Picture shows the first car constructed by the famous Mercedes Company. Built in 1886 this is probably one of the oldest ears in the world. It was seen at the 25th International Automobile Exhibition held in Geneva, recently,-Express Photo.

### NATIONALIST-HELD ISLANDS OUIETLY

# FROM GAOL

Senator William Knowland said today that he could not understand Britain's idea that the Chinese Communists should be recognised as having vereignty over the Nationalist-held coastal islands.

Neither could he understand how Britain could make such a suggestion and continue to support her own position in Hongkong, he added, in address to the American Legions' Legislative Com-

was sentenced in May, 1952, to Noting that Congress, 10 years hard labour for theft that he was "quietly" released

Recy who entered politics after the Liberation of France and was a Deputy by the age of 35, confessed to implication in the theft of 1,000 French treasury bonds, valued at 100,-000 francs each, from the

300 RECOVERED

(Northern France) in 1949.

treasury of Pas de Calais

RELEASED

The "mystery of the miss

ing 70,000,000 francs (abou

\$200,000) worth of bonds

returned to the fore in Paris

again today with the revela-

tion that Antoine Chalve

cavalry officer, Resistance

hero and Deputy of the Na-

tional Assembly, has been

emputated in 1940, but who

from Algeria and parachuted

"into a group of Maquis in 1944,

It was learned only

from prison last

evertheless flew into France

had an arm

Bauny de Recy.

released from prison.

and fraud.

Paris, Mar. 23.

Three hundred of these bonds, of a value of 30,000,000 trancs (about \$85,500) were recovered from a Paris bank, where they had been deposited.

But French police never disworth of bonds, that Recy claimed he burned in his bathtub. The search for these bonds, if they exist, still goes

Meanwhile, it was learned that Recy, since his release from prison, has been working in an insurance company.

The four accomplices of Recy were all sentenced to terms gaol. One of them, Andre Portie committed suicide three months ago.-France-Presse.

## Knowland Understand UK

Washington Mar. 23.

But his continued

surrendered."

immediately: "Voices of appease-

ment arose "in Europe and Asia

saying that the additional islands

of Quemoy and Matsu should be

Senator Knowland 'said those

with knowledge of the situation

said those islands were essential

to the defence of Formosa and

that it had been the "settled

triendly forces."-Reuter.

Oldest Car

Roadworthy

"Appeasement is not the

beavy bipartisan majorities, had adopted the resolution authorising President Eisenhower to use American armed forces to defend Formosa and islands necessary for its protection, he said that action should have encouraged policy of this and the preceding not carry off any of the major the United States allies abroad

'Colonialism' On Bandung

meet next month in Bancovered what happened to the dung, the Indonesian Foreign remaining 70,000,000 francs Minister, Mr Sunarjo, said He also said that the conference would discuss the five

principles of co-existence -- a phrase made popular by, the Communist Chinese Premier, Mr Chou En-lai - and world peace in general. Mr Sunarjo is Chairman of an

donesian proposals.

Mr Smarlo said that the "greatest common denominater' should be sought when the conference formulates its agenda.—United Press.

at 2,30, 5,20, 7,30 & 9,30 p.m.



-- TO-MORROW --MADAME DU BARRY

He also said that "as far as notice on aggressors that they I am concerned I will oppose have advanced as far as will be any more Yaltas or Munichs." allowed

NOT ROAD TO PEACE

road to peace," he told the Commission.

and should have served clear

Agenda

🥶 Djakarta, Mar. 23. Colonialism will be the major subject tackled when Asian and African nations

Indonesian Government commission writing the proposals Indonesia will submit to the conference when it meets on April 18: He said the commission was just about finished with its task, but declined to discuss in advance the In-

### Syria Resents Turkey's Action

Damascus, Mar. 23. The Syrian Government issued a communique today saying that it 'strongly resents" the attitude of the Turkish Prime Minister Mr Adnan Menderes, in rejecting the Syrian note clarifying its position in regard to the Egyptiansponsored defence pack.
The communique accused Turkey of disregarding Syria's rights as an independent sovereign state. The communique added timt while Syria was anxious to maintain friendly relations with.
Turkey she would continue
to follow the policy
dictated by supreme Arab interests.-United Press.

## **JAPANESE** KNITTING AWARDS

Paris, Mar. 23. Two Japanese women won prizes in the French International Knitting Contest.

Second prize (50,000 francs) in the first category went to Miss Chichko Ishi Kawa of Hirosaki City, Aomari Prefecture, for a red cocktail dress, and in the third category Miss Hiroko Hirctorni of Tokyo won first prize (100,000 francs) for a grey sports sweater.

The models were worn by mannequins before the jury and difficulty was experienced in finding mannequins small enough to wear the Japanese entries.

Meanwhile, contestants from 12 nations, including Japan and Britain, were vying for the International Knitting Grand

### A FAVOURITE

One of the favourites for this title was Britain's 64-year-old champion The Reverend Reginald Parry, who was chosen out of 20,000 British com-

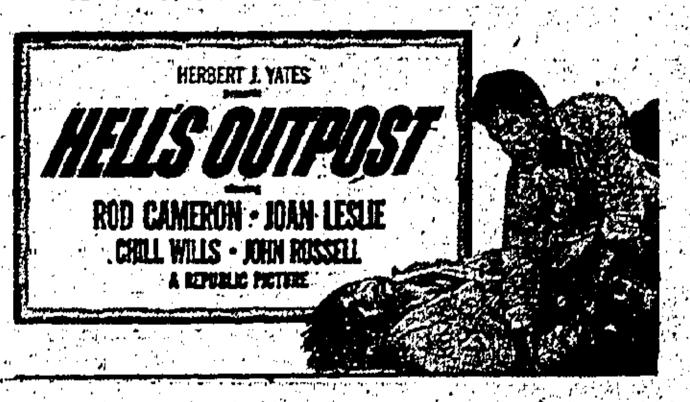
The Rev. Parry said that he hoped to win the coveted title despite stiff competition from foreign candidates, including the famed Paris dressmaker M. Pierre Beimain.

However, the Rev. Parry did Administration that we should prizes awarded to entries from not have Formosa pass to une France, Belgium, Japan and Sweden.-France-Presse.

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northernmost islands.

have been in peace being disturbed by crimes at the hands of Filipino "I consider it proper to preciation to the Philippines piracy."

territory had been rooted out make concessions by Philippine forces in accord- Russians att Yalta. ance with suggestions Indonesia Mr Sunarjo said he hoped nesian immigrants in the Philippines would be resumed and concluded successfully "before

long."---United Press. At conference of the Chiefs of US General Cortland van

take place roughly

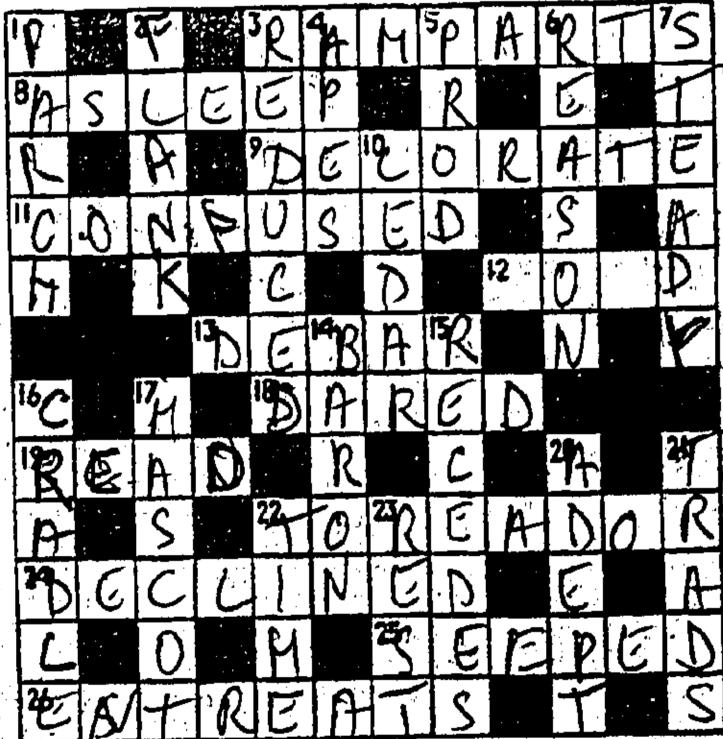
## Mine Was Worked Out Said Owners

visability of Soviet Russia entering the war at what late date were never solicited," he ber of my Command was present at the Yalta conference

He said that the imminent

reports clearly enunciated this viewpoint. For instance, as early as September 21, 1944, I stated the campaign was entering its

### A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 3 Fortifications (8). 8 In slumber (6). 9 Adorn (8). 11 Muddled (8) 12 Vallant (4). 13 Exclude (5). 18 Ventured (5). 19 Peruse (4). 22 Bullfighter (8). 24 Ebbed (8). 25 Percolated (6).

,28 Begs (8).

2 Side (5). 3 Diminished (7). 4. Imitates (4). 5 Jab (4). 6 Cause (6). 7 Stable (6). 10 Tree (5). 14 Nobleman (5). 15 Falls back (7). 18 Crib (8). 17 Lucky charm (6). 20 Skilful (5). 21 Small nails (5),

22 Period (4).

23 Repose (4). YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD .- Across: 3 Streamer, 7 Panic 8 Earrings 10 Relent, 13 Eyelets, 15 Lace, 17 Apricot, 18 The Soviet Foreign Minister, Pig-tail, 20 Sere, 21 Niggers, 28 Treaty, 27 Universe, 28 Aheap, Mr. V. M. Molotov, received 29 Obstruct. Down: 1 Sourc, 2 Angle, 3 Scene, 4 Earn 5 Syria's Minister in Moscow Maniac, 8 Russet, 9 Attain 11 Eyric, 12 Elite, 14 Splits, 15 Farld et Khadi today, Radio 24 Moscow monitored here said to-Liege, 16 Court, 18 Pseudo, 19 Grains, 22 Great, 23 Eager

## Colonisation

Johannesburg, Mar. 23.

QUIETLY MOVED IN

ing engineer of Benoni on the South African

Witwatersrand, is one that should warm the hearts

The success story of Mr George Krafft, a min-

Jerusalem, Mar. 23.
The Negev colonisation plan is

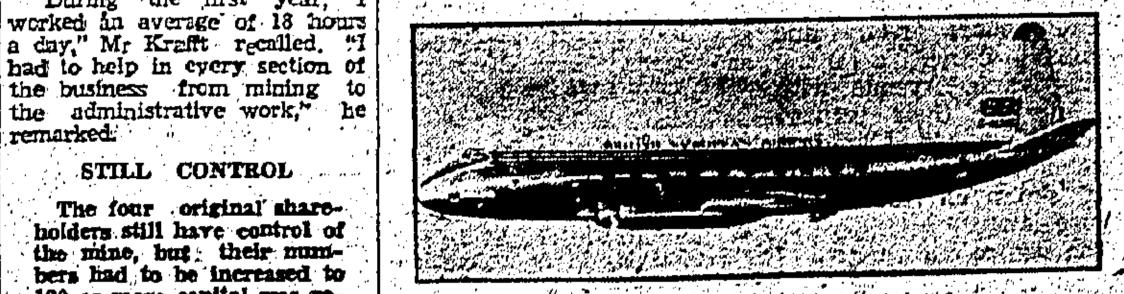
# Of Negev

centred on two large new transit camps for the reception of North African newcomers direct from the ship. Immigrants receive huts with basic furniture and welfare, education and health services in

The Government arranges unskilled agricultural jobs in the

sections of the mine still con-neighbourhood until. Cheir taining gold, which the pre- villages are built. The Minister vious owners had considered of Defence. Mr Ben Gurion, has too costly to mine when gold blueprinted two main areas for fetched only £4 4s an ounce, intensive resettlement, one in Negev designated On March 8, 1950, he re- Alchish Lachish where 30 opened the Van Rhyn Mine villagers comprising small-holder with a staff of two Europeans farms are now being organised and 23 Africans. His car was his -United Press.

### Debut Viscount's America



PHHE Vickers Viscount, Britain's most successful and Europe's most popular airliner, around New York instead.
made its bow today in the The Viscounts will go into ser-United States One of 22 of the almost ellent and vibration-free 40passenger planes ordered by Trans-Canada Air Lines left Toronto for New York Currying 40 Canadian neipemen on a demonstration flight. Eighty American newsmen who

were coriginally to have flown to Toronto and Montreal were to be taken on short flights vice next month, and operate mostly on Canada's domestic air routes. In a drive to beat Cupital Airlines In Washing ton which has ordered 40, TCA also plant to fly them between Toronto and New York and later between New York and Montreal United Press.

## POWER AGAIN FOR HUNGARY'S TOUGH RAKOSI

By NICOLAS PRICE

along he has been going places, choosing the tough next Premier of Iron Curtain Hungary, replacing he preached the Marxist line disgraced Imre Nagy, whose major sin—like Malenkov's October Revolution. -was to be a little softhearted with the West.

Rakosi—intolerant, severe, a ment. He was the youngest of toughened Communist who has gone to gaol more than once defending his beliefs.

A brainy man, with a cunning, planning mind inside that bullet head. Almost as long as he has Rakosi went on the run, hotthought Communism.

This premier's job will be nothing new. He was a big . In 1924 he was back again, boss in the early postwar days, became secretary of the execuone of the men who made Hun- tive committee of the Comgary Communist. But he went munist Third International and out with the rise of Malenkov, helped to reorganise the illegal when the fashion was to have Communist Party in Hungary. men a little less tough, men who believed in some kind of co-"the 'West.

### Active Career

And he went out accused of doing just those things which the softer Premier Nagy were un Rakosi was not redid not do. Rakosi was accused leased. He was pushed around of concentrating too much on from prison to prison until 1940. heavy industry; Nagy is blamed. It was the same kind of Rakosl for failing to gear factories into high enough heavy industry pro- Hungary's streets, a free man. duction. Which means guns for But still, he thought it better Russia's armies.

This is the Matyas Rakosi true life story:

The first things Rakosi started ordering around were fowls. He



SOAPY WATER IS GOOD FOR

PLANTS: USE BATH SURPLUS IN THE

GARDEN.

WATER IS PRECIOUS

Vienna, was the son of a Jewish poultry strong merchant. But to young Matyas there did not seem to be much man Matyas Rakosi is future in that. There seemed. LA going places again. All more in red-blooded Com-

As a student, he led the active Now he is tipped to career of a young Red. Captured by the Russians in World War I, among prisoners, and later met Lenin, leader of the historic

> In 1918 he started stirring up trouble in Hungary, and after, served as commissar in the short-lived Bela Kun governthe commissars, aged 27.

### On the Kun

When the government able to think, he has footing it to Austria. But they grabbed him for a ten-month. gaol sentence.

existence and tolerance towards nabbed him again, and a special tribunal this time sentenced him to death. But a world outery against the harsh sentence saved him, and an ordinary tribunal chopped the sentence to 10 years

> that came out of gaol into to get out of the country. Go somewhere where they would not hunt him., To Russia.

By 1944, when Rakosi's stern ideas about how to run country had more favour Hungary, he went back as general secretary of the Communist Party.

Next year he was deputy premier. And it was through Rakosi's efforts-more than anyone else's—that Communism gained its strong grip in early. postwar Hungary.

By 1948 Rakosi" was premler, and on the death of the Russian, Zhdanov, became head of the Cominform, Matyas Rakosi had reached the top.

### Never Sure

It was Rakosi who was the prime mover behind the arrest and trial of Cardinal Mindzenty on treason charges. It was Rakosi who helped to fake up accusations against the American Robert Vogeler, vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Rakosi had seen the inside of a prison cell often enough himself, and he was getting his own

But in a Communist country you are never really 'sure of yourself. Not even the great tough Rakosi was safe. So in 1953, six weeks after he had been returned to power in the elections, he resigned. Malenkov was chief-of-staff then, and Imre Nagy, who had less harsh ideas about living in the same world with anti-Communists, took over.

"But Rakosi remained first secretary of the Communist Party, And he has always been there, waiting....Life had been too tough for him to back out quietly and completely. quite possible to live it up more

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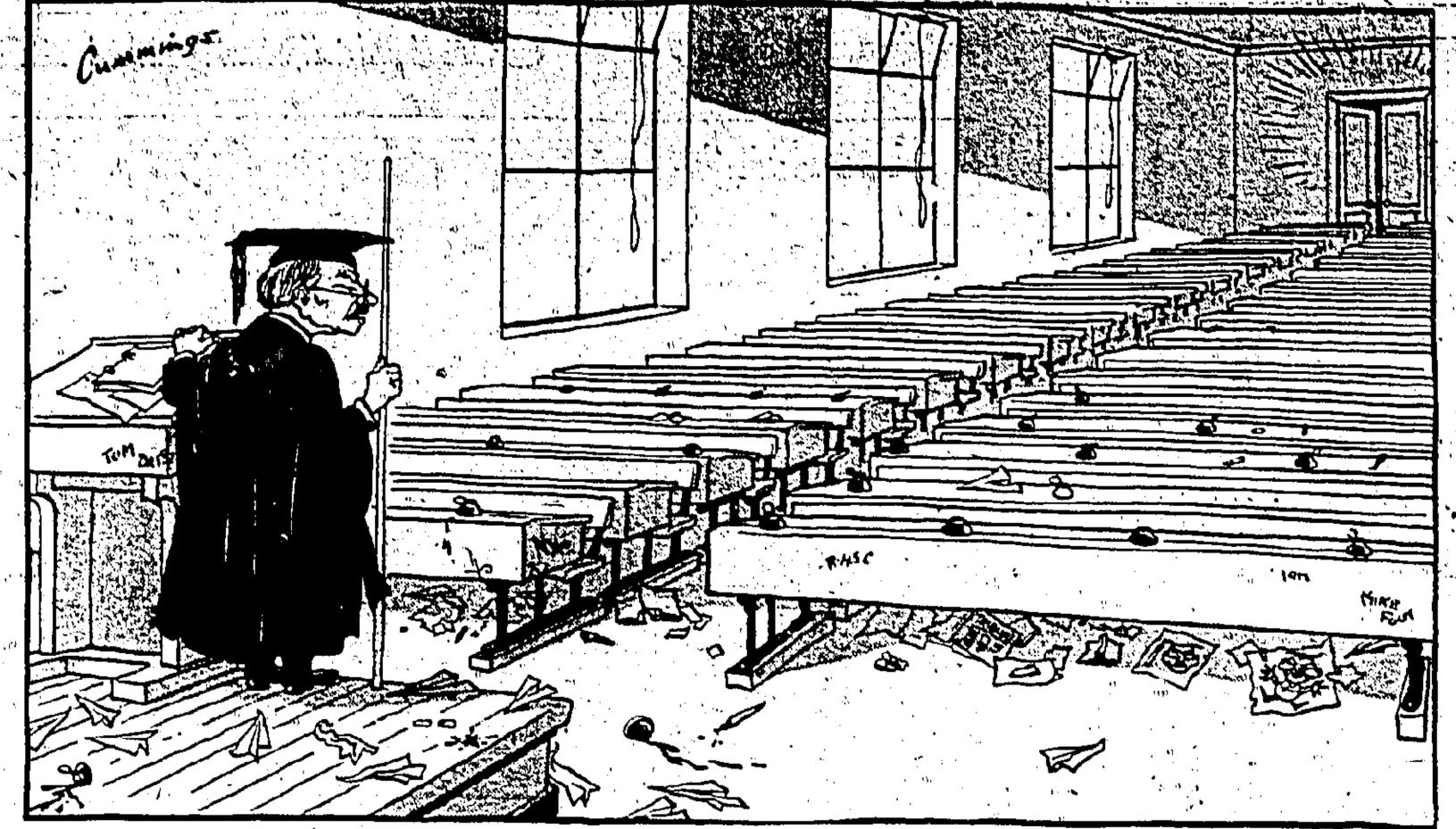
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### RENE MacCOLL calls in at New York and finds

# THERE'S A AMID THE HUSTLE

more it changes, more it's the same.

When the French dreamed up that one they must have had New York well in mind. the afternoon I got into town from the Caribbean 100,000 people were jammed in streets and on the rooftops Harlem to watch the cops kill a barricaded-in robber. Authentic nostalgia stuff of the 1920's.

And then I go along to have a look at one of my favourite mid-town streets and I can't recognise it. The wreckers have been there...

Vast parking lots spread their gleaming cavities where familiar buildings stood just the other day And in wonder-of-the-world Rockefeller Centre they are busy demolishing a theatre that was put up as an integral part of the Centre only 20 years back.

The theatre wasn't paying its way, so it'll be-a great new block of air-conditioned offices from now on. Build and bash —the motto of New York.

And while they are killing desperadoes up there in Harlem. down here on Wall Street pretty well everyone. I come across seems to be making killings of a more pleasant sort.

It's got to the point where your bus driver is all worried over whether he ought to take a capital gains tax beating by selling his swollen holdings now

Time was when Americans were for ever begging one another to "Take it casy, now." Today they are urging their acquaintances to "Live it up a little, why don'cher?" (i.e., have a good time while you can) And the way those Wall Street values keep on Everesting, it's



than a little.

New York: where the already mammoth martinis keep on growing and getting drier yet ...

Where the lifts in the Walder Towers (the private suites ata secret blend of many types, women lift operator gravely explains)...

Where there's a big mystery tibles down, and President over the "tapping" of scores of Eisenhower was practising private phones, chosen ap- golf shots on the White THE great hotels are having

and a big one. New Yorkers has distributed the speech all Charles Campbell, of today strike me as far politer over the world. In the National British Embassy, tells me:

7 EW YORK . . . . The tion, had a poorish reputation enough school buildings to cope the for manners in the past. with the flood of children. Latest estimates—liable to be

That I think is changing The snarl is giving way to the out of date the month after smile. And even the cabdrivers, who in the old days were not to cause unfavourable comparisons to be drawn between themselves and orangcutangs with ulcers strike me this time around as being on the whole a pleasant enough body of men.

They are talkative, of course. One, during a brief ride, gave he'd been "flunked" (failed) for the U.S. Air Force on account of colour blindness.

added: "I can tell the red lights from the green and that's about

Here in New York—just as everywhere across this great big, bustling nation—the schools are causing everyone a headache, from Governor Averell Harriman

The huge "baby boom" of the in the middle of his official statistics. And here in Manattan, as everywhere else, there are not emything like What had I done to deserve this?

next—are that the nation is shy of 300,000 classrooms\_ What to do? Just now, while in Washington Mr Eisenhower and his Cabinet atoss around. huze new education ustimates, the schoolmasters are forced to

all sorts of stratagems.

But not both.

In most of the schools they work the two-shift system, as though they were dealing with factories instead of schools. The me the whole history of how girls and; boys either attend school in the morning (getting up much earlier than formerly. to do so) or in the afternoon.

> been one of his more foothardy moments, found himself the other day marching into a high school to address the "Social Studies Class' of the 12th Grade (roughly the equivalent of our own sixth forms) attended by 17 and 18-year-olds.

class "right over to Mr Macdais, contemplating the 50strong bend of girls in blue leans and checked shirts, and

rushed them around Russia for about a quarter of an hour, then gave them 's brisk peek at Peking. Then, as the strying goes, I threw myself open to questions. That was when I wished that I. had kept on talking.

A spectacled youth rose, and with great carnestaces asked me to "redefine Sir Anthony Eden's policy concerning the off-shore islands of Matsu and Quemoy in relation to the latest develop-

Princess Margaret's taste in music; the attitude of the British public to the Throng why Mr Attlee says the things he does: why Mr Bevan says the things he does: My Greatest Moment Ever In Journalism: when will Britain hold her next General Election; does Sir Winston himsalf know when he means to

ments in the Formosa Strait."

Later, talking to some of these eager, lively young people, that they used on amusing phrase. When they The schoolmaster turned his wanted to describe someone as slow in the uptake they referred Coll"; and there I stood on the to him or her as "strictly out to

Back at my New York hotel war and postwor years is start- the boys in tartan windbreakers, there seemed to be a permanent ing to hit Uncle Sam right smack and taintly cowboyceque trouser- group of bobby-soxers hanging about near the entrance, whatever the weather, autograph-Ahead lay an hour of torment, books at the ready, I kept meaning to ask

celebrity they lay in wait, but invariably it slipped my mind. On the way down here to the airport, where I am finishing these notes my taxi man, one of the new-model, courteous, said over his shoulder: "Hey, Mac, yah been keeping

pretty good company back there

get de hotel, yah know that?"

intimated that while I had indeed fielt that some notable Presence was by way of being a fellow-inmate, I had omitted to identify it.

"Yah mean yah don't know metire. ... that sort of thing. was staying dere?" exclaimed my chauffeur, now manifestly amazed. "Yah mean to sit dere and tell me yah don't know yth was under de same roof wit' Marilyn Monroe? Oh.

> Tco. true, "alas. Four nights "under de same roof" and never a word exchanged between Monroe and MacColl! Could this be one of those occasions when your devoted reporter was strictly out to lunch?

In future I must really strive to live it up a little.

# CHANGE

By Vaughan Jones

ISCLOSURES of words spoken in D secret by the world's leaders, meeting to settle the fate of nations; are often fascinating, but Britons can find no good reason at all for revealing the American version of the Yalta conference. As Britons see it, these revelations can only

The American version can only help tarnish the memory of Roosevelt, whose noble statue in London's Grosvenor Square has symbolised Anglo-American friendship.

comfort the Communists.

It can only portray America's wartime statesmen as ready to do a secret deal with Stalin to deprive Britain of her colonial interests. And Britain's leaders as cynics, critical of the value of their Polish and French allies.

However, there emerged two things: The one is the danger of publishing or misinterpreting remarks taken from their general context. This might limit free discussion in future, and the allegations could be refuted, anyway, as Sir Winston did in the House of Commons.

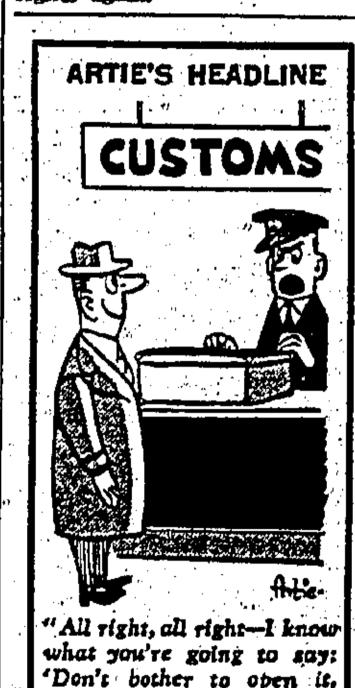
The other is the extent by which American official opinion has swung to that of Britain, a country mature and experienced in political dealing.

In the war days Americans benevolently called the Soviet dictator "Uncle Joe." They desired, apparently, to convert Britain's colonies into trusteeships," give Hongkong to China-

and exclude Britain from Korea's administration: American tanks did in fact, halt to allow the Red Army to occupy Prague, then ripe for a new order and democratic rule

after the Nazi occupation. Since then, America's politicians have matured. They were the prime movers in building up a siecl defence wall against Uncle Joe, his successors and With technical and financial aid they helped to develop Britain's overseas territories. They took up position in the Far East, throwing a protective mantle around Formosa -relieved that Hongkong was in strong British hands, and British soldiers alongside their own in Korea.

Significantly, they have overtaken and passed the British in the extremity of some of their views on international affairs. Londoners, as they walk past Roosevelt's statue, will forget the assertions of Yalta doubledealing. They will remember the massive momentum of America's war effort, and the aid she gave to set the shattered world to rights again.



there's just an H-bomb

inside."

### DON IDDON'S DIARY

## IT'S ALMOST CERTAIN IKE WILL STAY LONGER IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Tuesday. the shade and the was flooded rived in Washington.

Government steno- and building up are going housing such occupants as the mic lunches in Lafayette ington four months ago new Windsors and General Douglas Park and on the banks of buildings have shot up, old MacArthur) are sprayed thrice Park and on the banks of tenements and old brownstone daily with a special scent ("It's the Potomac, men and houses have been demolished, rare flowers and such," the girl Pennsylvania Avenue with shops have specuted. the tops of their conver-

And where the "goung execu- The city, so often accused of I am staying in is undergoing lives" (the rising business men being neurotic, looked solid and major surgery. who are making their mark or robust. It is apparently not I don't know whether it is hoping to) wear a uniform shaken by hydrogen bomb spring fever; but the capital consisting of charcoal-grey nerves, though Sir Winston appears to me to epitomice consisting (lounge) suit, bright pink Churchill's speech is still being fidence. This feeling of self-shirt with attached collar but-talked, about, and whole assurance and well-being stems

tors and Congressmen.

Press Club the correspondents some ways President Elsensay: "If only Churchill were hower is more dominant than This city in a headlong hurry, good for another ten years." Franklin Roosevelt." with tits belt-you over the head A great expansion programme. The columnist Stewart Alsop

trict of Columbia talk blithely over the head, and drag him tion is as indispensable as any stairs living-room, an unstairs population of 200,000,000 within tion hall, in order to find a a few years (the present popu- candidate, to run against Presilation is 164,000,000) and say: dent Eisenhower in 1956." with sunshine when I ar "Washington, as the capital, must grow too."

So a spirited tearing apart drove along and dazzling new offices:

their faces lifted, and the one

toned down, and ribbon-thin tie. phrases appropriated by Sens- from the President himself. Dwight Eisenhower is com-Now here is one real change, The U.S. Information Agency pletely in charge.

climate (never moderate), with is taking place in Washington, says; "The Democrats are pretty certain that Elsenhower The house has eight bed-vey Matusow, as talse with

A top Democrat, who swore he would never speak to me Stevenson. again if I published his name. Perhaps the President sir-conditioning system.

frank-we can't lick Eisenhower unless he makes some colossal blunder, which is very unlikely. Ike will probably give us a worse beating than last time, and our only hope is that we can hang on to the House and the Senate."

Almost everyone in Wash ington expects Eisenhower I to run again. Every day he is under pressure to do so. He

> At his last Press conference Eisenhower, who is beautifully relaxed and looks very fit, and I own and I want to hang on Stock Market officials, and the apparently doesn't mind the television, and newsroel cameras and lights at all, said: 'Civilisation will be in a bad way if it being supervised by Mrs Elsen regarding elementary. Stock ever adopts the indispensable hower and she has been lavish man theory."

But the Republicans are its wildly mixed 8,000,000 popula- | The Commissioners of the Dis- going to have to hit somebody in next year's Presidential elec- rooms, seven baths, a down- nesses, travids, and liars,

was 73 degrees in of the United States having a unconscious into the conven- mertal can be They want him, sitting-room, a fine modern

'Ike, not even the scholarly and witty, Adlai

realises that he is destined to serve another term in the White "We may as well be quite House, and that is why he is the house jealously and says: getting as much out of his "There will be no Press tour

THE 185-acre farm is 85 miles firem Washington. It hasn't got a name yet, and is known as "lke's Place." After 39 years is being told that it is his duty, of marriage Dwight and Mamie that the country and the world Elsenhower have at last got a home of their own.

> The President says: "This is elaborate cast and advance the only piece of America ballyhoo. The Senators, the

The interior decorating s with her lavourite Mamie

they need him, they won't let kitchen, a dining-room, a laundry, a study for Mr Eisen-... And no one wants to run hower and an office for this secretary, and a studio where the President can paint. It has been equipped with a layish

The President is guerding

Winston Churchill pays! another visit to the U.S. the President will put the Prime Minister up at "Ice's Place." Two big shows are going on

in Washington the Senate investigation of the Stock Market, and the hearings on Government security regula-

The Stock Market probe is rather a flop despite the company presidents have displayed a staggering ignorance

Mariot facts and figures. The other show has exposed a number of Government informers, and particularly Har-



"I'm your new neighbour. Can I borrow a bullet?"

# Beachcomber

laid down that a pigmy is one who is short enough to walk under a at a fair to see a sideshow: "Pranto. cow standing in a meadow.

If the cow is standing on the edge of a quarry, the little man, on emerging from under the eaw, often falls into the quarry. This was pointed out by the Papuan Expedi-

But Zafon quite properly replied that he was still a pigmy, even if the cow was standing on the edge of a river, and the small fool, after walking under it, fell into the water. Then came Barbauld's discovery of a pigmy tribe which had pigmy cattle. The tribesmen had either to crawl under them on all fours or go round them. "But they are still pigmies," retorted Zafon stubbornly.

### The Amazing Dwarf

a little better than owe found it: 1906 election.

TOAQUIN ZAFON, the famous Cricket as a builder of character, anthropemetrist of Sahagun, gentlemen, is etc., etc., etc. Here's d down that a pigmy is one who the story. A man paid threepence the Amazing Dwarf." All he saw was a tall man flexing his muscles. He said to the manager, "I demand my money back. I paid to see a dwarf. That chap's no dwarf." "Par. don me," said the manager, "that is what is so amazing. He's the tallest dwarf in Europe." Even Zafon would not have claimed him as a pigmy. He couldn't even walk

### George Morrow and John Dulanty

under an elephant.

T HAVE lost two old friends teently, George Morrow, the quiet and benign companion of many in hour in the taverns of Fleet Street . between the wars, and John Dulanty, the gay and ebuilient, who, like Chesterton, always began to laugh at the joke he was going to make, before he made it. Dulanty was an question is a story that will be excellent speaker, a raconteur, a known to my older readers, but not, singer, and a man who could adapt perhaps, to a new generation. For himself with ease to any company, we must not forget that the boys of The last time I met him was at a today are the men of tomorrow, dinner given to the astonishing and the girls of today the veteran Parnell's secretary. Dulanty women of tomorrow, and that we was one of the men who helped ought all to try to leave this world. Hilaire Belloc'to win Salford in the

### YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

DORN today, you "have an finely- one who tells a tall story just to get balanced sense of justice and are your sympathy. You are quick to a stern advocate of fair play at all uncover talse attitudes and get to three. You are an idealist and can the bottom of a problem. With you, not condone anything which is facts are the all-important thing to second-rate. Though very practical, consider in judging a matter, havo artistic talents which sould determine your career if you. Although, by nature, you are were not pushed into some other affectionate and loving, you are not could determine your career if you vocation. In any event, husic and one to make friends at first, sight, the arts will be your avocation and Only after you have known a person a continual pleasure to you, for some time will you accept that throughout life. Individual as a real friend.

Your determination to succeed and Among those born on this date your will power are outstanding, are: Andrew Mellon, philanthropist You usually know exactly what you and financier; Fanny Crosby, comwant and no about getting it. You poser: George Francis Train, author: may find that life is not always an Thomas E. Dewey, governor: Matilda easy road to travel but you will Gage, reformer; and Joel Barlow, keep facing a problem until you poet and wit. have solved it.

Generous and open-handed, you store for you tomorrow, select your are always ready and willing to help birthday, star and read the corresout the underdog. But you are ponding paragraph. Let your birth-

### never sympathetic with a bluffer or day star be your "daily guide. FRIDAY, MARCH 25

don't forget it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A fine day for merchandising. If

you are in retail selling, this should

CROSSWORD

Radiate round or about E.C. (9

The man's an idiot. (5)
Found in go shead india. (3)

20. Brutes? No. potatoes. (6)
23. Inn sauce, how true sometimes:

25. Fuse, sometimes about nothing.
(3) 26. The up with wax. (6)
27. Cockneys, double-deck red buses,
and Trainigar-square pigeons.

1. O. lion mate (anag). (9)
2. The scout grows up. (5)
3. Stare the little street out. (3)
4. This reminds you a bit of the place for midnight feasts. (4)

5. The thing to gum up an old-time dance. (4)

7. A prince from 9 Down. (8) 8. The Devon place is sent up to

Loss had a delicate one. (3) Sword-beaters 7 (4)

5. Peruvian ancient: (4)

the other way. (6)

9. See 7 Down. (4)

14. A. wartime measure! (6)

15. Loss had a delicate one. (2)

17. Sword-beaters 7 (4)

18. They're just outside the REUSTICKE

windows. (5) 19. Children

play this gams. (4)
21. American editor? (4)
22. No Smoking. 1 o r

he a banner day for you.

ARIES : (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) - CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) -Exert caution in all you do today. It may be an important anniversary for there is many a slip in the stars for someone today. Be sure you unless you are very wise, TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)— AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)— Be a little skeptical if you are a ked. Some form of self-education in your

to expand your business. Consider spare time might open the door for your future success. Try it. all angles carefully. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)by being too critical, just now, so

be on your guard. CANCER (June 22-July 23)— A hasty word or one said of unger

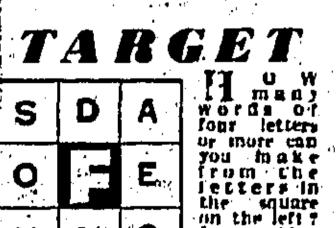
could prove a big mistake. Count. ten before speaking your mind: LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)— Programmation is just the wrong attitude for you to take today. If a job needs doing, see that it gets

done now. YIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)— Ispring is making you crestless. the country for the week-end.

make plans to get out of town into LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-

Postponing a job that should be done joday will prove just an added headache tomorruw when you want to relax! SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Take, pains to keep out of an

argument, no matter how slight. It could become something serious. \$ACITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Det. 22) finish all work at the office today. Clear your desk so that you'll fee! 12. Of they go for summer. (9)
13. The lady's a bit of a scold. (9)
16. Angry or how I stand. (5)
17. Simple Simon's wishful think-



making

the small squares may be used once only Each word must contain the large letter in the centre aquare, and there must he at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurais; no proper names; no foreign words. TODAY'S TARGET; 28 words. good: 31 words, very good; 33 words, excellent. Solution

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:
Fight firth font fort forth
FORTNIGHT fright frit fromt
froth frothing gift girt girth
grit, hint ingot into night north
rift right viot rotting thin thing
Giang thorn thrift throng tight
fing lint tire toft tonight torn
tort toting trig trigon trie frot

### JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Here's An Example Of Poor Playing

### By OSWALD JACOBY

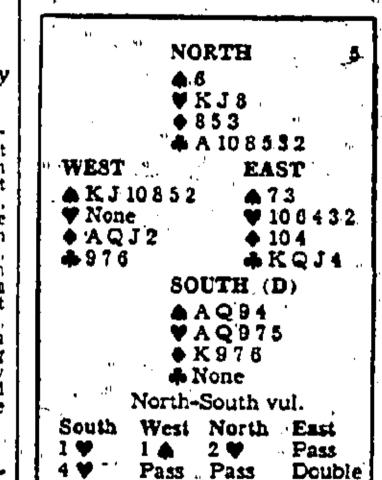
MODAY'S hand-may serve as an example of how not to bid and play. East shouldn't have doubled four hearts: and South should have made his contract instead of going down

West opened the six of clubs, following the practice that is finding more and more favour among experts of leading the lowest card from a three-card suit instead of the "top of nothing" lead that is still favoured by some experts.

Just for the record, I should add, I favour leading the lowest card in this situation when you have a good agile-minded part-

Declarer won the first trick in dummy with the ace of clubs, and East played the four. South discarded a diamond and came to the conclusion that East had doubled on all five of the missing trump together with some side strength. Since East had shown no ehthusiasm for the clubs, South assumed that East's -side-strength-was-probably the ace of diamonds.

Acting on this reasoning, declarer led a diamond from the dummy at the second trick. The



result was most unfortunate for poor South.

Opening lead—# 6

Pass Pass Pass

When South put up the king of diamonds, West cashed his three high diamonds, allowing East to discard a spade. This discard doomed South.

West now continued with a second club, and South ruffed. Declarer cashed the ace of spades and tried to ruff a spade in dummy with the eight of hearts, but it was too late. East overruffed with the ten of hearts and returned a trump. individual as a real friend. South struggled and squirmed, but he was now sure to lose another spade trick, thus suffering a penalty of 500 points.

The contract was unbeatable if South hadn't gone after the diamonds. The winning line of play is to ruff a club 'at the second trick, cash the ace of spades, and ruff a spade safely with the eight of hearts.

The cross-ruff is then continued, since South can easily ruff clubs in his own hand and spades with dummy's high trumps. South thus makes his eight trumps separately and takes the two black aces to bring in a total of 10 tricks.

Q-The bidding has been: North ' East South Pass I Diamond Pass we feel happy, we smile. When about fifteen feet above Picki-1 Heart Pass You, South, hold: Spades Q-

J-2, Hearts 7-5-4, Diamonds K-J-9-8-2, Clubs 7-3. What do you A-Bid one no-trump. The for them to pat him on the head just as I said. I ran up there

is not forcing, but you keep the so. Then he waited for them to barking hello. When she saw. bidding open if you have a ask him why he felt so happy, me coming, she stopped, put up sound response. With 7 points in They didn't do so. high cards you can just about afford to make another bid.

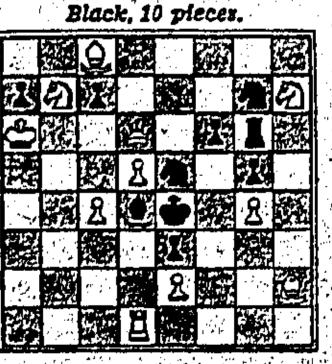
TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-2,

Hearts J-5-4. Diamonds A-J-9-

8-2. Clubs 7-3. What do you do? | a brand new friend."

Answer Tomorrow

### · By M. WROBEL



White, 11 pieces. White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:7 Kt\_B3. 1 ... B-K1: 2, Kt\_ K4; 1 ... P-B3; 2, Kt-Q1: 1

# = WOMANSENSE

# TOUCH OF VELVET



This broad-brimmed spring hat by Rose Valois is called "Armagnae". It is made of straw and velvet lacing.-Agence France-Presse.

### A POPULAR EUROPEAN DISH

### Cabbage Goes With Pork

By PAMELA RICHARD

An Odd Kind of Friend

-The Poodle Thought the Kitten Liked Him-

ly of HER!"

dashing up to Knarf and Pooh all went around to the

Hanid, the shadow-children with house at the end of the street.

the turned-about names. His They found the kitten crouched

tail wasn't much more than a on the first big branch of the

stump but what there was of it, tree about ten feet above the

he was wagging happily. When heads of Knarf and Hanid and

Having run up to Knarl and "That's the way kittens are

Hanid, Picki-Pooh now waited friendly," said Picki-Pooh. "It's

Thereupon he made up his Picki-Pooh?" asked Hanid.

**INVER** tried cooking pork and Le cambage together? Do it to- mix thoroughly and continue of the body has been ascertained day—Schweim mit Kraut is a simmering for 30 popular Austrian dish. For two: Serve with plain boiled mortem and in the anatomical

44lb pork: 1 small or part of a large cabbage; 1 large onion; 2 tablespoons sour cream; 2 teaspoons paprika.

Cut the onlon in slices and brown in butter or lard. Sprinkle in paprika. Add the You'll find they have more body pork cut into inch cubes and just cover with warm water. Season and cook very gently for

under cover for an hour.

By MAX TRELL

DICKI-POOH, the poodle, came

tails. The only thing that is

one-over-one bid of one heart by way of greeting. They did when she came out of the house,

A New Friend

."I'm happy this morning." he

"A brand new friend, Picki-

"A kitten," said Picki-Pooh. Knarf and Hanid cried out in

"Oh, Picki-Pooh." Hanid said at last, "that's the best news I've

heard in a long time. It's so nice of you to be friends with a kit-

ten. All dogs and kittens

Curibus Behaviour

"That's just what I thought,"

said Picki-Pooh. "I saw her

coming out of the house at the

end of the street. So I ran

right up to her and we instantly became friends. She's waiting

for me now. Up in a tree," he

Knarf and Hanid both nar-

"What is she doing up in a

rowed their eyes and looked at

should be friends."

Pooh?" Hanid said. "That's wonderful! Who is it?"

mind to tell them himself.

alike is the happiness.

dogs feel happy they was their Pooh's head.

### Household Hints

Use light starch on rag rugs. and lie flatter on the floor. Lay them flat to dry.

Shred the cabbage and put in Pigskin gloves keep their another pan with butter and softness if you add a few drops sour cream. Season and simmer of glycerine to the last rinse skin have been broken down

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

"That doesn't sound very friend-

Knarf and Hanid and Picki-

She didn't look friendly at all!

"And then what happened,

"Well." said Picki-Pooh.

ran right in to shake her paw,

scratched me across the nose

shake hands with her.'

"THE HUMAN SKIN" is the subject of a two-part series by W. W. Bauer, M.D. In this first half of the series. Dr Bauer gives an example of skin function in the tragic case of

## The Gilded Actress In A Religious Pageant

HOW much skin do you not of sufficient interest to rehave? If you are a produce here. The point is that whiteness is due to constriction of the small arteries which lead to the skin, cutting down the supply of blood and thus reduct the supply of blood and thus reduct the produce here. The point is that whiteness is due to constriction of the small arteries which lead to the skin, cutting down the supply of blood and thus reduct the supply of blood and thus reduct there is, though, for obvious the cooling effect of evaporation modifying their dress; they reasons, such use is improper are still muffled to the neck among civilised peoples.

CONTROL MECHANISM

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It is commonly stated that the skin is the largest organ in the body are deeply affected by the same time, perspiration is inparaly false, depending on what criterion you take. The skin weighs less than any of the following: muscles, skeleton, blood, or the fat layer under the skin. The skin weighs more than

the liver, lungs, intestines, brain, into consideration, the skin is

"Medical Association of blood flow to the skin, Archives of Dermatology and Syphilology.

### MEASURING SKIN

It is quite easy to measure the surface area of the skin by reproducing its contour with pliable materials or by photometric or geometric lines. The surface area of the skin is calculated from a formula in which the body weight and the height are multiplied by each other and this by 71.84, a constant figure ascertained from experimental observations. The thickness of the skin

Add the cabbage to the meat, which varies in different parts minutes, by direct measurements at post laboratory. From these figures it is possible to calculate but the surface area multiplied by its average thickness should give its volume which, for an adult, amounts to about 3,600 cc red.

or about 3.7 quarts. The weight of the skin can hardly be determined except by the calculation of the volume. type.

These statistics relating to the into minute details which are

### CONTROL MECHANISM

skin. One of the most important creased and so is evaporation examples of skin function oc- This has a cooling effect. curred many years ago in a religious pageant when a woman, posing as a statue, was gilded or hot, as the case may be, the Among the most important func- remains the same. If the cooltions of the skin is regulation ing function were stopped, as in of the body temperature. Com- the case of the gilded actress. pared with your automobile en- there might be a continuing rise one of the largest organs of the gine, in whose cooling system a of body temperature to the exthermostat is installed to control tent of what doctors cail the circulation of water, the hyperpyrexia or excessive fever All these fascinating statistics human skin is a highly effective with resulting fatal consecome from an article by Doctors control mechanism. It works quences. When skin function is Morris Leider and Constance somewhat like an automotive "cut off, only the air coming in Millette Buncke in the Ameria thermostat through the control and out of the lungs can cool

> When you are cold, most of your skin becomes white and may have goose pimples; rosy

in the skin by widening of the small anteries which supply the A great many functions of the capillaries in the skin. At the

Although you may feel cold over her entire skin. She died, interior temperature of the body the body and this would be insufficient.

> Tomorrow: Part II of "The Human Skin"

### Close Relationship Between A Woman And Her Clothes

clothes. We know tall girls Such attire suits their charonly in a broad general way the need cross lines in their acters and professions because volume of the skin. Obviously, frocks, that the plump and both have dignity. short ones should avoid them. Brunettes can wear

calculation and this has about the most important rule of when selecting her wardrobe, the same degree of accuracy as all is dress to suit your she will never make a mistake!

overdressed.

born the tailored type, bows and ruffles with a etching feminine air.

The woman who has a flair for clothes can get away with extreme styles and exotic makeup and be dazzling. It's pleasure to look at her. But a avoid too much fur, and too plainer Jane can't go to such extremes without appearing

are numerous. The academic woman and the rules about choosing executive require fashions that are plain, simple and smart.

blondes shouldn't. There should be a close bond between a woman and her Fabrics with large patterns clothes, a congenial relationship. are seldom flattering. But If the shopper has good taste

If you need help in planning clothes purchases, take note of There are girls who were the stars and starlets when you look go to the movies. Hollywood best in suits and casual artistic dress designers in the clothes. There are fluffy world. They know that, though girls who can flaunt laces, the wearer of a frock may have a figure that is no less than divine, wrong lines can conceal its contours or destroy them

> Every part of a design has meaning, contributes to smart appearance. If an ornament is added, there is a reason for it. They tell us that the commonest fault is overdressing. So many decorations.

-HELEN FOLLETT



The kitten put up her back and stuck out her paw.

game which consisted of climbing up the Maple Tree. "Hello there kitten." Picki-

her back and stuck out her paw. Pooh barked, "I'll be right up That meant she wanted me to there." Minds That Never Meet

On hearing this, the kitten scampered up to the top of the

said, "because I have just made barking in my friendliest way "You'd almost think." said all the time. Suddenly she Picki-Pooh, "that she was afraid though I'm sure she didn't mean it, and then started playing a Knarf and Hanid laughed.

### Rupert and the Broken Plate-29

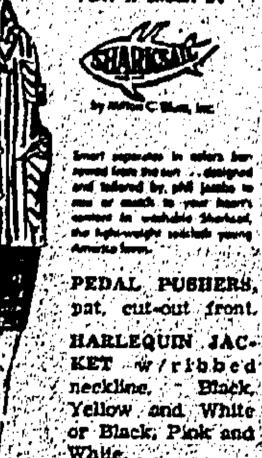




As the fragments of the plate mutters Rupent. All at once are broken into very small pieces the elder man backs away and sits the three grown ups bend more down, almost speechless with closely over the table so that delight. In his hands is a dish Rupert cannot see what is going covered with glittering stones. On, The hammering keeps on, "Oo-oo, were those in the though more gently. That poor plate?" gasps Rupert. They plate must be powder by now," look like diamonds."

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Yellow and White or Black, Pink and SKIRT, pat, cutout front. BERMUDA SHORTS, pot, cutout front

SHORTS, zip-to-fit W/concealed poc-

16 Cloucester Arcade

## EASY PASSAGE FOR THE SEEDED MALAYANS IN ALL-ENGLAND TOURNEY

London, Mar. 23. Defending Champion Eddy Choong of Malaya entered the third round of the All-England Badminton Championships today without playing a match when his opponent, Henri Pellizza of France, failed to show up. Choong had already drawn a bye in the first round and he is now in the last 16.

Another Malayan, Wong Peng-soon, who won the All-England title outright from 1950 to 1952, had an easy passage into the third round, dropping only three points against England's D. C. Richards.

n bye into the second round. Choong meets Sweden's B. Dahl- Reuter. won 15-1, 15-2 in a match which berg in the third round toburely a quarter of an imorrow.

delivered them with such pre- third round. cision that rallies were negligible and he barely lost the service. The effortless 'ease with which the Malayan won hardly afforded shim match practice.

He did not remove his sweater until well into the second game came off the court without a sign of having been tin a match

L. Choong, popularly known as David, another seeded Malayan, had little difficulty in beating Stevenson who got into the draw via the qualifying

tournament, Serving high and Choong's variation was, altogether far too muck for Stevenson. Choong was behind and the match "proved little more than a workout for He found the corners with great accuracy, forcing Stevenson to errors and under

NEVER EXTENDED Stevenson made determined

efforts to break down Choong's offence with speculative lobs but Choong had no trouble in keeping up to the net and was never" extended.

E. L. Choong won through to the third round of the singles, beating G. E. Rowlands of England 15-10, 15-8. Rowlands, who entered through

the qualifying rounds, had unexpectedly defeated the Indian mlayer: R. K. Bahnari, 16-18, · 15-9, 15-10,

serving high to the baseline. The Malayan held a com- Hansen. fortable 14-7 lead in the first Miss Iris Cooley, England's game but some loose shots allow- main hope and runner-up last ed Rowlands to make a spirited year, was given a big shock

won-game point. mistake in the second game and who holds the All-England after being held at 5-5 produced Junior

Second Test

from a heavy cold and will

The England team will be

captain; T. Graveney, J. May,

M. Cowdrey, R. Simpson, T.

Auckland, Mar. 24.

Should English League

One of the talking points of English soccer is whether

The arguments for and against the scheme are many.

the present League structure should be overhauled and a

national Third Division and two regional Fourth Divisions

Some of the more prosperous Third Division clubs, barred

from entry into a higher sphere of League football by the

fact that only one club from each section of the Third

Division can be promoted each season, are all in favour of

formed—and it is causing plenty of talking to be done.

Wong, joint top seed, who had finish a comfortable winner. to win 12-10, 11-12 and 11-6.-

The 34-year-old Malayan | Johnny Heah, another seeded wizard, never played above half Malayan, had a runaway victory of 15-2, 15-2 over D. V. Dickin- M. Stevenson. (England) 15-12, Wong picked his shots and son, of England to reach the 15-7;

> Dickinson a qualifying player, T. Lee (Malaya) 5-15, 15-13, was no match for the Malayan 15-6. who rarely had to employ his full range of shots. Heah, like . the other top Malayans, today looked far above the class of his apponent and his victory came within half an hour. He did not find it necessary to make venturesome trips to the net and for the most part was content to lay back and let Dickinson fall into errors.

Oon Chong-teik became the fourth Malayan to make a successful start in the Championships. He beat R. Quiddington, a Royal Air Force player, 15-15-7 to reach the third

Quiddington gave a better display than expected but Oon was obviously superior. Both players tried to force the allies from the net but Oon's better control of his drop shots usually forced the English player on the defensive."

THIRD ROUND Wong Peng-soon, Malaya, beat E. J. Timperley, England, 15-2, 15-2, in the third round.

The mercurial Eddie Choong, favourite for the Men's Title, Mrs C. W. Welcome (US) 1-11, was in sparkling form. Playing his only singles match of the day, he defeated A. D. Jordan of England 15-7, 15-7, to reach the quarter-finals. \_\_

He next meets J. A. Broadhurst of England, who gained a mark) 11-7, 11-6, 11-6. Choong appeared content to walkover over Palle Granlund. Weng Peng-soon had another back of the court and rallies easy victory to enter the Mrs A. M. Horner (Scotland) were drawn out with both men quarter-finals, where he meets 11-0, 11-1. the seeded Dane J. Hammergaard

rally and service went out of before reaching the quarter-finals hand many times before Choong of the Women's Singles today. Playing against Miss Heather He did not make the same Ward, the 16-year-old schoolgirl Championship. Miss a series of powerful smashes to Cooley had to fight desperately

London, Mar. 23.



Mid-air leap by Blackpool centre-forward Brown and Chelsea goalie Thomson, with Stan Wicks, also of Chelsea (left), looking on. An incident during the match at Stamford Bridge on March 12 which ended in a goalless draw. - Central Press

# Wayfoong Overcome 15 Points To

With Petrie playing for them after all and sparking them to victory by means of two penalty conversions, Wayfoong, playing a brand of rugger which was almost foreign to them, overcame a stronger Club side by 15 points (3 tries, 2 penalty goals) to 9 points (3 penalty goals) in a fairly good game on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday evening.

As expected at the start of the game the Club easily outhooked the Bank, but despite good service from Henderson the Club threes did not settle.

the field instead of making to make it 6-0.

beat Miss S. Ripley (England) and passed to Watson things Bank 25, but the ball once again Miss P. Warner (England) looked much better and the went over the dead ball line. beat Miss A. Jorgensen (Denlatter had some good runs. From the drop out Petric got especially those where O'Kelly the ball and ran well to pass passed inside and Watson caught on, but a Club member tried to Miss Judy Devlin (US) beats the Wayfoong defence on the intercept.

> Wayloong, on the other hand while they could never be said to be an impressive bunch of threes, made much more of their missed the conversion. 9-0. openings by running straight upfield. They got plenty of chances too for Rogers and and were awarded a penalty and Hargroves were outstanding in this time O'Kelly took the kick

the lineouts. Towards the end of the game

SCRAPPY DEFENCE

scrappy, and the tackling weak. Probably this was due to the hardness of the ground for the same fault showed itself in Waylcong's defence. Lewis, the Wayfoong full

back, played a steady game and backed up well and Stone in the threes, were the best, and Petrie's kick- O'Kelly, intercepting a bad

ing was up to standard. three penalty kicks for the Club and scored from each one, and had be taken the first few the

game would have ended in The Club opened with a good attack, and looked dangerous and after a few minutes found themselves on the Bank's 25 The Club won, kicked ahead but the ball was well" gathered by Paton, whose kick upfield was charged down by Watson but the force of the rebound sent the ball over the dead ball line

Wayfoong dropped out, were offside and in the resultant scrum back the Club were awarded a penalty for feet up and Schaeffer narrowly missed. The Bank pressed back and about forty yards out were awarded a penalty. missed, but a Club player had charged too soon and Petrie was given snother chance. This time he made no mistake the Bank's tally with

three point lead.

Minutes later, from almost the scrum and the

Both Kilvert and O'Kelly lay forwards were offside round the corner. Petrie missed the long far too close to their scrum half scrum, and again Petric took kick. 15-9. and were inclined to run across the penalty kick and converted

The Club pressed back and When O'Kelly cut out Kilvert sent their threes away from the

> However he knocked on and the advantage rule came into play and Morrison; getting the ball, scored well out. Petrie

Again the Club swept upfield

About 35 yards out from the the Wayfoong team got a larger Bank line there was a scrum share of the ball from the set and O'Kelly passed inside to scrums and it was mainly from Watson, who after a good run these that they scored their was caught with ten yards to

> Henderson tried to go blind from the resultant scrum, was well tackled and another scrum resulted. This time the Bank were offside, and Henderson, taking the kick, converted to make it 9-3 just before half

Wayfoong who did most of the For the Bank, Cole at scrum attacking, though it was the Club who scored next, when pass by the Bank threes, kicked Henderson took the latter and found touch on Wayloong's

> There for feet up the Club were awarded a penalty and again Henderson converted to bring the score to 9-6.

The Bank pressed back, and eventually gut to within ten yards of the Club line. Wayloong won the scrum and Cole went blind to score under the

Petric's kick was touched by Henderson before it crossed the bar, and the conversion was therefore disallowed. 12-6.

Play immediately swung back into the Bank's half of the field and on the 25 Waytoong were once again offside and Henderson again added the three

To settle matters Wayfoong scored once more. Lewis with a long kick found touch about 20-yards out and Cole, getting the ball, made another 15 yards before he was

identical spot, the Club wing out to Stone who scored in the Reuter.

Wayfoong: Lewis, Knowles, Paten. Stone. Hickson. Clare. Cole, Young, Campbell, Rogers, Barker, Hargroves, Morrison,

Petrie, Martin. Club: Taylor, Spencer, Kilvert Watson, Penman, O'Kelly, Henderson, Slack, V. Russell, Schaelfer, Douglas, Carpenter, Talamo, Farquharson, McColl-McCowan,

### Princess Start

Marathon Polytechnic Harriers are making an all-out attempts to increase interest in their Marathon race this year.

With the retirement of Jim Peters from active participation the Polytechnic are hoping to find an athlete who will take his place and, possibly, win the Olympic Marathon for England for the first time ever when it is held in Melbourne next year. Prime mover in this

search is Sam Ferris. eight times winner of the Sporting Life Trophy in the Windsor to Chiswick Marsthon race and a senior honorary AAA coach for long distance running. Ferris himself finished second Olympics. This year's Polytechnic Harriers Marathon race will be started from the private granuds of Windsor Castle by Princess Margaret on June 18.

### Squash Tourney London, Mar. 23.

Azam Khan of Pakistan won his first round match in the championship at the Landower Club here today. He beat W. J. Ashlord of Briain 9-3, 9-4 and 9-2.—Reuter.

Sheffield. Mar. 23. England B' and Germany

## A Great Thing For Britain If Cockell Beats Marciano

By ARCHIE QUICK

The news about Don Cockell is that he has signed a contract to defend the World Heavyweight Championship within 90 days should he beat Rocky Marciano in San Francisco in May, but the clause also allows for the return fight to take place in London.

In flagrant contradiction to the World Contest rules, the Americans insisted upon the pernicious return bout clause the same as they did when Randolph Turpin defeated Sugar Ray Robinson, an indication of how chary they are of losing grasp of any world championship. But as the completely unconcerned Cockell says: "Any sort of contract is better than no contract at all".

imperturbable, knows exactly minator about Sentember.

He" prepares his own schedule take part in non-title fights." of training, his diet'sheets and is, in fact, a self-possessed business man.

WELL AND GOOD

"Win or lose" he says, "this fight will enable me to pay about £20,000 into my farm down here in Sussex. My only aim is to ensure my family's future but if I can win the World title in the process well and good."

easy prey for Rocky. my so-called fat and at my boxing ability but I am still unbeaten. I think I can out-box

garding the return contest I do not think it is economically possible for it to take place in it. About the only thing that could make it possible is commercial television."

## Huber Quarter-Finals

Alexandria, Mar. 23. The Open International Tennis Tournament went into quarter-finals stage of the Men's Singles today with the following

Jaroslav Drobny (Egypt) beat Fred Huber (Austria) 6-3, 6-2, and Giuseppe Merlo (Italy), beat.

from the baseline. Merio's, great court-craft enabled him to win his match. Stewart played the Italian's game in the first set, but improved in the second, when he scored with strong serves and deep drives.

In the final set Stewart led by 5-3. but Merio retrieved well and cleverly won the next three games to swing the set in his

In the other quarter-final matches in the men's singles Fred Kovadeski (US) beat Sid Schwacoz (US) 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, British Open Squash rackets and Fausto Gardini (Italy) beat Robert Howe (Australia) 4-8,

In a keen all-American encounter, the steadler Kovalesk just beat Schwartz. Kovaleski scored decisively in the first set. but Schwartz, attacking, improved in the second set. The 'B' drew 1-1 in their Interna- final set saw the games go with services up to 4-4, United Press.

The British Champion is in Cockell told me that should light training at Eastbourne he lose the Marciano dight he prior to taking up quarters in will defend his British title against the winner of the Jack is absolutely Gardner-Johnny Williams eliwhat he wants and where he is course, if I beat "Rocky things going and is master of his own might work out differently to destiny. Cockell shapes the that" he said non-committally, Cockell policy not his manager, "but the British Board of Control will probably, and rightly, ask me to put up my British All Mr Simpson has to do Championship and, of course, the is to see that things work world title would also be at smoothly. Don does the rest, stake. A heavyweight cannot

## Motorcycle Gymkhana

Come rain or come shine. the Motor Sports Club's second Motor-Cycle Gym-"Everybody has been decrying khana of the 1954/55 season, me since I became a heavy- will take place on Sunday, weight. They have hughed at March 27, starting at 10.30

The venue is once again the old Japanese Golf Course (near "It would be a great thing for the airstrip) at Shatin, which affords at one and the same time, ideal ground for such an event, and also a most beautiful setting upon which the England, much as I would like spectator may feast his eye should an idle moment occur in which to do so. The erstwhile bunkers form natural obstacles and watersplashes while the ground is soft enough to cause no serious harm to machine or rider in the event of a tumble:

Organisation is in the capable hands of Geoff Arnold, Motor Cycling Member of the General Committee, who has been respensible for all the very successful motor-cycle Gymkhanas held by the M.S.C.H.K. since its inception in 1952. The Company

### PRECISION RIDING The programme for next

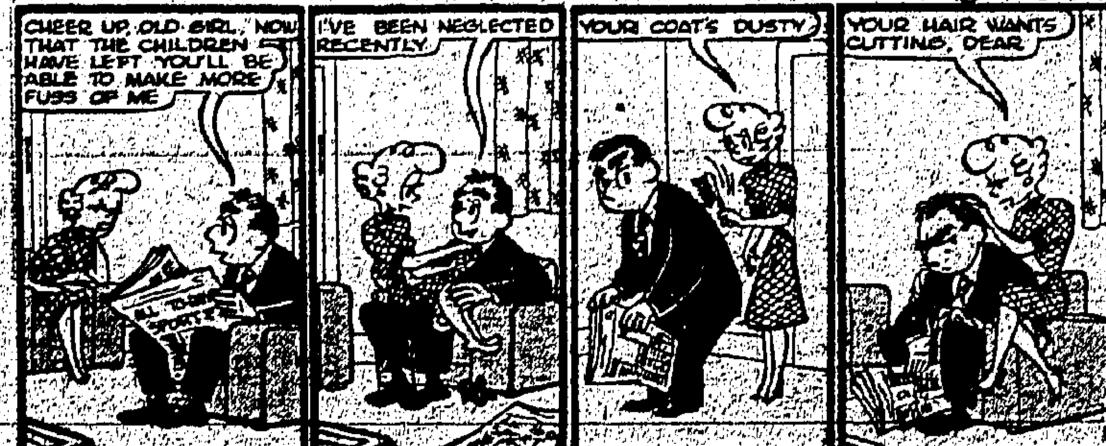
Sunday will feature four tests of timed precision riding. Firstly, n Wiggle Woggle test, in which the riders will have emple opportunity to familiathemselves with their machines and vice versa. This will be followed by a Slow Hugh Stewart (US) 6-4, 4-6, Race, to prove that high speed does not take precedence over skill in these tests, as witnessed Drobny had an easy task by the 72 secs, taken to cover against his Austrian opponent, 22 yards by the overall winner although Huber made some of last October's Gymkhana. brilliant returns. It was a hard- The final two events are a hitting match played mostly Medley Relay and an Obstacle Event, details of which are being closely guarded by the organiser. These promise to provide plenty of fun for competitors and spectators alike before the meeting concludes

> prospective members motor-eveling fraternity are welcomed to attend this meeting, which is the only local event of its kind designed solely for the Colomy's two-wheeled motoring enthusiasts. A Club trophy will be presented to the member putting up the best overall per-

about 1 p.m.

It is hoped that all members will be present to support this event. Even as spectators, they are assured of an interesting morning's entertainment, which will make a pleasant prelude to a run round the New Terri-

Prospective members should contact the Hon. Secretary. Mr B.C.A. Gates (tel. 29365), or Kovaleski's net rushing broke Mr G. A. Amold (tel. 72937), ball went England led 1-0 at halftime through his opponent's game who will be present at the









### DUFF GORDON'S SHERRY

T.O. FINO AMONTILLADO

The present Eden Park ground Division thousands of lans are P. Burge, c. Smith, b. weather there is every indica- Yet Frank Cottrell, Chairman of C. McDonald, c. Barclay, tion this figure will be exceeded. Crewe in the Third Division Receipts so far for the short North warns, that his club is w. Johnston, not out New Zealand tour amount to financially insolvent because of £17,000, which means a sub- lack of support. And gates at stantial profit for the New many Third Division grounds are Zenland Cricket Council. The mear the bankruptcy level. cost of the tour is estimated at Moreover, Division III is not the 212,000 sterling—China Mail training ground for young stars

such a scheme. But the poorer clubs are not so sure. each of the sections of the Division each season, forget the and Neil Harvey averted the postremendous travelling costs in sibility of a defeat for the volved say, when Southampton tourists, who resumed the travel 500 miles to meet Hartle- second innings today eight runs

Southampton have not the Len Hutton has recovered big "names" to bring in the crowds at Hartlepools and the later batsmen used the opporlead England against New extra costs would probably tunity to get accustomed to the Zealand in the second Test make their already overloaded

which begins here on Friday. | budget even worse. The same applies to the nonthe same as that which beat New Zealand by eight wickets League clubs who would come in the first Test at Dunedin last into the Fourth Division. Their modest bankrolls could not The team's batting order for stand the added expense of match was: L. Hutton, constant travelling.

Bailey, T. Evans, J. Wardle, F. at the moment is far brighter Tyson, R. Appleyard, J. than in many senior clubs," say the Fourth Division supporters 151). TREMENDOUS INTEREST Yet history shows that only The second Test, last match four of the present First Diviof the Australasian tour, has sion clubs have come up from Minota 7. oroused tremendous interest Division III and more than half
A. R. Morris, c. Binns,
here and there has been an unof the Division III champions Holt 22.
precedented rush for tickets.

promoted to the Second DiviL. Maddocks, c. Dewdhey, All grandstand seats for sion have slipped back again Saturday's play have been sold within a year,

and only a few remain for Fri"By mot having a Fourth it once was. United Press.

Draw Kingston, Mar. 23. match. betweer

THE RESULTS

First Round

E. L. Choong (Malaya) beat

B. Dahlberg (Sweden) beat L.

Second Round

(Denmark) beat K. C. Carpenter

Wong Peng-soon (Malaya)

E. L. Choong (Malaya) beat

H. A. Heah (Malaya) beat D.

U. Dickinson (England) 15-2,

beat R. Quiddington (England)

Third Round

(Dennark) beat G.C. Hashman

Eddy Choong (Malaya) beat

Wong Peng-soon (Malaya)

A. D. Jordan (England) 15-7

beat E.J. Timperley (England)

Women's Singles

First Round

Miss J. Waring (Canada) beat

Miss Iris Cooley (England)

Second Round

Hammergaurd

(England) 15-7, 15-10.

J.A. Broadhurst (England)

Oun Chong-teik

beat P. Garnlund

E. Rowlands (England)

beat D. C. Richards (England)

Hammergaard

(England) 15-6, 8-15, 15-12;

15-10, 15-8:

15-12, 15-7.

15-2, 15-2,

11-6, 11-7.

Men's Singles

Jamaica and the Australian touring team ended in a Jamaica, who made 474 in their first innings, were 28 for wicket in their second

innings at the close of play.

Soccer Be Overhauled? Australia made 453 and 319. Australia lost opening batsman Arthur Morris for the addition of only 38 runs to their overnight second innings total of 13 on the resumption of play today. At lunch, the tourists were 115 for two. Len Maddocks (58) and Neil Harvey (28) having added 64 in an unbroken third

wicket stand. Morris, who hit five fours in his 22, was caught behind the wicket when attempting a drive. Maddocks struck out at the bowling and had hit ten boundaries when he reached his 50. The supporters of the scheme, Australia put up the 100 in 90 who think the top two clubs in minutes, Harvey and Maddocks having added 50 in 46 minutes Fourth Division should replace | The third wicket partnership the bottom four of the Third of 91 between Len Maddocks

> behind with nine wickets in Maddocks hit 83, including 13 fours, in 125 minutes and the conditions. Peter Burge made 69 in 110 minutes while Keith

Miller hit 39 before leaving to a boundary catch. Frank Worrell was Jamaica's best bowler with five for 87. " THE SCORES Australia, 1st Innings

453 (A. R. Morris 157, C. Mc-Donald 73, C. Smith four for Jamaica, 1st Innings

474 (Smith 169, A. P. Binns Australia, 2nd Innings L. Johnson, c. Binns,

R. N. Harvey, b. Minott ... 37 K. R. Miller, c. Mullings.

A Davidson absent injured

### SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

## SCOTTISH CLUB MAY PAY £50,000 FOR JOHN CHARLES

### By DAVID JACK

Welsh international John Charles remains at Leeds-"He leaves over my dead body," says one director-but that doesn't kill the weekly rumours about Charles moving either to Arsenal or Cardiff City.

Here's a surprise for the tipsters. If and when big John leaves Elland Road a Scottish club has first refusal for his services. How many north of the Border could afford the £50,000 Leed's assessment of his value?...

If that figure seems ludicrous, £50,000. As that is more than proving you're not too old at 40? it is worth mentioning that Leeds the total assets of Leeds United Len Shackleton, for showing about insuring Charles for more reasonable.

BY RESIDENCE

The following announce-

from the Hongkong Bad-

The Selection and Train-

ing Sub-Committee of the

HKBA through the good

offices of a letter which

appeared a in yesterday's

paper, have re-examined

Mr M. A. Ebrahim's re-

The re-examination re-

veals that certain tech-

nicalities make it necessary

to withdraw the above

named player from the

Thomas Cup team selected

to represent Hongkong

against India in Bombay

on April 10.

sidential qualifications.

minton Association:

has been received

United have contacted Lloyd's Lloyd's think £30,000 would be Germany we can still produce

real ball artists—despite our

selectors? Bert Williams, for

It shouldn't take Brighton

wing half Glen Wilson long to

Newcastle were keen last season

and, judging by the present

half-back line, recruits in this

department would be welcomed

BOB"S CLASS

amateur international selectors

for encouraging young players—

but I cannot understand their

consistent shelving of Bob

Hardisty, at 33, is in a class of

his own among amateur wing

sult some of Bishop Auckland's

Following a rather fortunate

mid-week win over Nottingham

Forest, Ipswich Town directors

decided that, with a match in

up on Derby County, they still

had a chance of Second Division

No wonder they took a dim

view of a note in their own

"Ipswich Town's hopes of sur-

vival in Division II are very

serious in the Football League.

but it is a lot worse in minor

leagues. The powerful North-

Eastern League is just about

dying on its feet, with most

clubs talking about putting up

the shutters. West Stanley, in

fact, missed an away fixture

Arsenal manager Tom Whit-

and the player's name is guess-

ing game No. 1 in North London

(Leicester 'City) earlier in the

season and it's 'interesting to

note Leicester now have two

£20,000 class leaders in Hines

other hand.

might be the lad Arsenal are

DOWN TO IT

Don Murray, Australia's bad-

minton champion for the past

two years, has given up his job

as a Tasmanian wool broker-

motor car factory. Don made

this voluntary comedown so he

could sample a season of English

stamp washers in a London

If Newcastle United care to

make Brentford an offer for

inside forward Johnny Rainford

think they will be able to sign

the player who did so well

Brentford plan to invite New-

guests-a match which

castle to Griffin Park as flood-

would allow the Tynesiders to

have another look at Rainford,

while Brentford survey one or

NO DEAL

No rush to sign Ronnie Black-

man Nottingham Forest centre-

forward. who used to get so

many doals for Reading. Forest

paid £6,000 for Blackman and

figure back when he leaves.

from Ipswich Town was not

George Swindin, Peterborough

centre-forward Jimmy

United manager, has several

good young players, but he

Kelly best of the bunch. Kelly

comes from Bellshill, Lanark-

shire, town which produced an-

other pretty useful player-Alex

they hope to get most of that

That's why a £2,000

received favourably.

against them in the Cup.

two United players.

and Andy Graver.

Taylor (Manchester

watched Derek Himes

The Soccer slump may be

programme which stated:

hand and three points to make

marks

Hardisty's England claims.

halves. For confirmation

opponents this season.

survival,

nearly hopeless."

at St James's Park.

Suggestions are welcome.

With gates reaching rock bot- killing the legend that "they Middlesbrough coach, don't come back?" NOT QUALIFIED Micky Fenten, cracks: "There were more scouts than spectawere more scouts than spectators at a match a couple of weeks ago."

### WILLIE'S WAY

Football League clubs have been warned against giving a trial to a player calling himself William Davidson, "Wily Willie" includes dressing-room robbery in his repertoire, as Notts County, Gillingham and Stoke City discovered to their cost.

When Arsenal clear away some of the playing staff dead wood at the end of the season, don't be surprised if one or two players join Jimmy Logie at Gravesend.

It's nomination time for the Footballer of the Year trophy. Who will be honoured? Sam Bartram or Stan Matthews, for

WORLD TABLE TENNIS

## Fighting Chance To Reach Top For Egyptian Players

Utrecht, Holland, Mar. 23. Egyptian table tennis stars have a fighting chance in the world table tennis tournament here next month, sports experts said tonight.

None of them will have an easy time on their way to recently-because they couldn't raise the fare. the top, the experts predicted, but the luck of Sunday's draw has given them a battling opportunity to send one or taker wants a centre-forward two players into the final rounds.

Analysing the first round draw for the individual matches, the sports authorities, although wary of flat predictions before players had even arrived. it stacked up something like

Ashmawy has excellent prospects in the first round, if he retains the form he displayed at last year's world tournament Wembley. He should have no trouble with Jan Scheffer; ranked No. 5 of the Dutch players, and should also be able to take G. E. Robinson of Guersey. He Johansson of Sweden, and has a

BIG GUNS Ashmawy would face one of the big guns Richard Bergmann, of England, who has crown four the world

Nasr was lucky in his first matches, against Holusek and Mihayl Karanoshev of Bulgaria, but he was conceded little chance after that against Hungary's powermachine Alemer Gyetvai.

Rifaii drew a bye in the first match but will need all his skill to get past Karl/Seifert of Germany, and was given little hope against Britain's Brian Merrett,

Abouheif will have to make his way through a qualification round but then would have a bye in the first matches. After that he had the possibility of victory against Callaway of Scotland or Cor Schep of Holland

Ganfar had a tough qualifying round against Waldemar Duarte of Brazil. but his next round was not considered to be too difficult.—United Press.

### **YOUR** Nominate

# Hongkong

Members of the public are invited nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess.

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

# Solerity of the stable

WNERS have paid Epsom trainer Ron I Smyth the only compliment a racehorse trainer really appreciates—they have provided him with a full stable of horses, and there is no room for any more in this 41-horse string.

Ron always turns his horses out looking really fit and well and he has for long been an expert at placing his charges. But this is the first year the sign "House Full" has gone up at Ascot House, Epsom.

He has reached the top of his profession only by hard work, though he began with a great advantage of being a member of one of the most celebrated families in turf hisget fixed up with another club. tory.

> The stable has no classic candidates, and its winners are likely to come from the two-year-olds, who number more than half the string. A new owner is Mr E. P. Taylor, who owns a ranch and a big stud in Canada. He has five choicely bred two-year-olds but

The stable's first runner will be the four-year-old FREDETTE, in the Apprentice Handicap Lincoln. Fredette is still maiden under Jockey Club rules, and so has only 6st. 5lb. to carry at Lincoln.

has not yet been over to see

### LOOKS WELL

Smyth has won this race before with Harrowful. Fredette won four hurdle races during the winter, and apart from being remarkably fit it would appear that he has made considerable improvement since ast season.

The four-year-old ROCCA-MARE was somewhat disappointing last season though he won one handicap. He now looks really well, and perhaps can be trusted in second-class

SHOTGUN WEDDING is still maiden, and his best performance was to run second to Moss Green in a nursery Lingfield. He was backed on one or two occasions and I do not think he will remain a maiden

### \* ADMIRED

MISCAST was also backed on several occasions, only to let the stable" down. She has grown tremendously, and could be much better filly this season. The pride of the two-yearolds is undoubtedly SOLERITY 5,500-guinea purchase on behalf of Mr Taylor.

Solerity was greatly admired at the yearling sales at Newmarket last September, and he would have made double sum if his half-brother. - True Cavalier, had won before day he was sold-instead of the day after.

True Cavalier is a classic coland another half-brother, Gad's

Div. 1: Kwong Wah v KMB (Club) Div. 2 "A": South China v Gympastle (C. Hill) 6 p.m.; St Joseph's KMB (S'DOO) 6 p.m. HKCC Tournament at HKCC 5.15

Fencing League: Army v RAF Little Sai Wan (Chatham Rd).

TOMORROW Championships

Annual CAAF Meeting at Ying King Res-SATURDAY

Senior Shield Final: Army v South China (Chub) 4.30 p.m. Junior Smeld Final: Army v South China (Club) 2.30 p.m. Div. 3: Hollandia v H.K. Aircraft

Athletics

Colony Championships (First Day, Caroline Hill 2 p.m. Recreio "A" v Dorizma "B" (ES). Ninth Race Meeting Happy Valley

matches at Happy Valley 3.50 p.m.
Falsca v Wrison's; Road Works v
Rediffusion; Tamer v KMB. Alf
matches at 5 p.m.
Athletics

Championships

Day) South China Stadium 2 p.m. Hockey Div. 1: RN A v Recreto A

(Recreto) 3.26 p.m. Army B' v
Army "A" (Skp) 4 p.m. RAF "A"
v Recreso "B" (Kai Tak) 4 p.m.
Div 2: Army "C" v Scotumopts
"B" (Skp) 2.30 p.m. RAF 'B' v
Scotumpots "A" (Kai Tak) 1.30 p.m.
KITC v Knights (KP) 11 a.m.
HKAAF v Nav Bhaust "B" (KF)

Parting Mixed Foundance Final:

# Div. 1: Club v RAF (Navy) 5 p.m.; St. Joseph's v Police (Skp) 5 p.m.; Kwong War: v Army (Club) 5 p.m.; Div. 2 "A": Taikoo v Kitchee (Navy) 3.30 p.m.; Sing Tao v St. Joseph's (Skp) 3.30 p.m.; Club v Army (Club) 3.30 p.m.; Club v South Chine (CH) 3.30 p.m.; CAA v South Chine (CH) 3.30 p.m.; KMB v Western (BS) 3.30 p.m.; KMB v Western (BS) 3.30 p.m.; KMB v Police (HV) 3.30 p.m.; Eastern Ladies' Hockey

The following is the final draw for the Ladies' International Hockey Series, which commences with the first round play on April 2 at Boundary Street. Bully off at 3.30

Internationals

First Round: Holland v Scot-

Second Round: Winner of 230 p.m. Holland v Scotland v England Portugal y Empire.

RON SMYTH with Solerity

### RICHARD BAERLEIN VISITS SMYTH AT EPSOM

meeting last year. Solerity is gressed in the required fashion only the third foal, and has since then. grown into a magnificent twoyear-old, though we may not see much of him before Goodwood.

**★** PROGRESSED

The same owner has a most attractive My Babu filly called MYTHICAL, and it is easy to tell who was her sire. She was not too impressive when sold as a yearling at Don-

won at the Royal Ascot caster, but has certainly pro-

. GO is a filly who cost only 1,100 guineas as a yearling. She is one of the first offspring of the ex-Boussac horse, Golestan and as she is a half-sister to Stranger and four other win-

of winners last year, and likely to do equally well in the 1955 season. -(London Express Service)

# Riding Fit

By THE SCOUT

than Eph Smith, elder of the two riding brothers.

10 miles daily with the sporting dogs which he loves to train.

Lord Rosebery makes use of his skill in this respect, and recently sent him a springer spaniel to handle. Eph is the son of a Berkshire farmer, and is still

"I hardly ever go to London, qualities compensate for his and although I belong to three deafness, which he does not reclubs in Newmarket, I haven't gard as any handicap to his much time for that sort of life. riding. "I'm much happier looking Once again he seems certain after things around the place to finish in the top ranks, even here—apart from the dogs I it not at the head of the list. have some pigs fattening and some chickens."

Eph has designed an addition to his house, in Newmarket's Snailwell Road. "I bought the place in 1939, just before winning. the Derby on Blue Peter-the best horse I ever .rode,"

Eph's first retainer is held by Mr H. J. Joel, who has a private stable with Ted Leader at Newmarket. Mr Joel also has a few horses with Captain Elsey at Malton. and with Derrick Candy in the

SECOND CLAIM Mr Stainhope Joel has second cn his services.

means that I should be able plenty of outside riding. Eph reckons, as he looks for ward to the coming season. He is not optimistic about any big race prospects—"I'm airaid there's nothing like Aureove for

me to ride this season. He names Stem Princess (Perryman) as a likely threerear-old winner. High Treason (T. E. Leader) is back in training after a season's lay-off, and should be a contender

sprinting championship. Eph's weight is exactly the same as last year. During the off season, on the first of each month, he tabulates his weight

in a diary. "I'm now 8st. 11lb. This means that by the summer I shall have no difficulty in riding at 7st.

Over the years he has made his name in long-distance races. and I should say that these are his strong points as a jockey. In nature, Eph is alert and quick-actioned.

London, Mar. 23. Association Football results: LEAGUE DIVISION ONE Cardiff City 0, Chelsea 1. Everton 4, Huddersfield Town LEAGUE THREE SOUTHERN

Brighton and Hove 5, Exeter LEAGUE THREE NORTHERN Gateshead 4, Stockport County

Hartlepools United 3, Grimsby

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division "A". Hibernian 4, Sterling Albion SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division "B" Queen's Park 1, Hamilton

ners, she should easily recover her purchase money. The stable had a fine record

# The Farmer's Boy

No jockey will be fitter for the opening of Flat racing During the winter Eph has been walking a regular

"farmer's boy" at heart.

Inter-School Lennis

Inter-School holders of the tennis title, will commence the defence of the Championship against five challengers—St Stephen's, St Paul's, King's College Diocesan Boys and King George

With the reigning Colony Scheelboys' Singles champion Ho Cheong-po, and the runnerup, Ng Man-cheung, two of the most promising of Hongkong's young players, in their team. is doubtful, however, that St Joseph's will have much difficulty in retaining the title.

All matches will be played at the Chinese Recreation courts at Tai Hang on Sundays and Wednesdays, and the following is the list of fixtures for the remainder of this month

p.m.: St Stephen's v St Paul's Boys'; King's v St Joseph's; Diocesan v King George V. April 3 (Sunday) at 10.30 a.m. St Paul's Boys' v King's; St Joseph' v Diocesan Boys': St Stephen's A King George April 0 (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. St Stephen's v St Jeseph's; St Paul's

Boys' v King George V: King's v Diocesan Boys'. April 10 (Sunday) at 10.30 a.m. St. Stephen's v King's; St Paul's Boys' v Dioceson Boys': St Joseph's . King George V. April 13 (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m.: St Stephen's v Diocesan Boys': St Paul's Boys' v St Joseph's; King's v

NOTICE

King George V.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Programmes and Entry Forms for the Easter Race Meeting 1954/55 to be held on Saturday 9th and Monday 11th April, 1955, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday 29th March, 1955.

By Order of the Stewards. H. MISA, Secretary.

### SPORTS VIEWPOINT

## AND ALL IN THE NAME OF SPORT

Around three o'clock on Saturday afternoon millions of people, either at Aintree or through the medium of television, will go crazy with excitement as they watch 20 horses and riders battle for survival over ditches, jumps, fences, and canals. For Saturday is National day.

They call the Grand National the greatest steeplechase in the world. It is a survival of the fittest

through sheer exhaustion, and those who failed to reach the finishing post do so with a last superhuman effort.

There is one main difference.

### MERCILESS WHIP

But how many horses, driven

### ATROCIOUS CONDITIONS

'The British love a fight. But that is no excuse for staging a fight by a bunch of animals under such atrocious conditions.

Cup semi-finals and England's Rugby international with Scotland being staged Saturday is a gala day for British sport.

Club which organises the annual spring classic said: "It is too early yet to say what the foreign challenge will amount to but our men are right in the mood for battle with the best that the Continent can send

BID TO KEEP

EMPIRE TROPHY

Britain's motor racing drivers

are getting ready for an all-out

bid to keep the British Empire

Trophy in England on April 2,

following victories by Contin-

ental drivers in three big home

Mr D. J. Scannell, Secretary

of the British Racing Drivers'

events last season.

"Apart from this fighting spirit of the drivers themselves it looks as though April 2 will break all records for the number of new or drastically redesigned British cars making a

In its 16 years' history the British Empire Trophy has only once fallen to a foreign driverand-car combination in 1933. The race is for sports cars of the Le Mans type, the fastest of

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club) THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 10 RACES.

at 2.00 p.m. The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close of

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Eric Nicholls

Out of the 20 horses, two or home Oxford or Cambridge, three alone may finish. Some of the fallen may have to be destroyed because of broken for a Cup Final place —(London Express Service)

And it is all in the name of

Are not athletes in the same boat? If puffing Gordon Pirie. the great Roger Bannister and Chris Chataway strain their bodies to the utmost why shouldn't horses?

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on by a merciless whip, gain satisfaction from this strength sapping race? Rather must they dear their very existence, and hate those who ride and drive

With the Boat Race, the FA

The thousands wallowing in the sordid atmosphere

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simultaneous debut."

Aintree could better satisfy their | which will be capable of nearly sporting instincts by shouting 200 m.p.h.

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## Eisenhower's Trade Programme May Be Delayed

Washington, Mar. 23. The Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, was warned today that Senate action on President Eisenhower's new low tariff programme would likely be delayed until Congress had full details of the new international trade organisation agreed to at Geneva.

This 34-nation trade body, named the Organisation for Trade Co-operation, was set up as a permanent organisation to implement the General. Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT). United States joined it two days ago.

DAMAGE LIKELY

visions, he said, felt free to

do so only beause they did

not realise the great damage

that could be done to na-

nations and amendments would

be like clots in the blood stream

that could have serious con-

Washington, Mar. 23.

decided to defend

and Matsu islands

Communist Chinese

refused to say whether the

United States would use

tactical atomic weapons if this

le told his Press conference in

reply to a question that this

was a matter which could not

war was human nature and if

anyone tried to predict what

action the United States might

take if an attack took place—

that would only display his

ignorance of war, the President

The only unchanging thing in

be discussed in advance.

added.—Reuter.

DRESIDENT Eisenhower today

Quemoy

attack.

Trade was the life blood of

Monal security.

Those who advocated re-

Senator Harry Byrd. De- such amendments would morrat Chairman of the Senate "gravely impair" the President's Finance Committee; told Mr powers in negetiating recibulles, who was testifying procal agreements. before the group in support of the President's tariff bilt, that this bill and the international trade, organisation, appeared be linked together.

WANTS FACTS He added: "I do not wish to support this bill until I know all the facts. I am not willing to delegate authority (for tariff reductions) , to foreign nations if that is

what GATT does." sequences.—Reuter. Mr Dulles told the Committee the President would submit the details of the Organisation for Trade Co-operation to Congress "within the next ten days or two weeks" with a message urging approval.

Senator Byrd complained that he did not understand exactly what was proposed under the international trade agreements and told Mr Dulles "you must recognise the difficulty confronting this Committee in conrection with the pending legislation. The GATT position. must be cleared up before definitive action is taken on it "My advice is for you to get

up here quickly with the GATT arrangements showing what delegation of authority is given so that the whole matter can be clearly understood

The Senator said the Committee would, want to explore GATT was linked with the low tariff bill "and what powers are delegated in an organisation in which other nations have a controlling force." **ASSURANCE** 

The Secretary assured him that the requested information would be provided.

Answering questions by Senator George Malone (Republican, Nevada), an opponent of low tariffs, Mr Dulles said the international trade organization was open to most of the free nations but not to the Soviet Union, its satellites or Commun-

Mr Dulles said that if nation already a member fel behind the Iron Curtain and the United States did not want to do business with it. "we would have the choice of getting out ourselves and then with other nations form apother orgartication."

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It has been passed by the House of Representatives. Mr Dulles warned the Committee that failure Senate to pass it would have a serious effect on the nation's

international relations. Opposing moves to amend the bill to give tariff or "prohired for the erection of tection to certain domestic in-

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## Except Russia?

New York, Mar. 23. A report approving Britain's administration of the African territory of British Togoland was adopted resterday by the United Nations Trustecship Council.

Russia cast the only dis-centing vote. All the other 11 Council members were in favour of the report. Britain has already proposed that the period of trusteeship over the territory should be terminated when the Gold Coast, with which it is administered. becomes fully independent. -China Mail Special.

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# All Out Of Step ANOTHER COMRADE BACKED THE



Thirteen-year-old Jonathan Swift, who lives just outside London, on Thursday played the part of the boy Jesus in a British television play. It was the first time Jesus had been portrayed British television. The play "The Messenger" story of the boyhood of John Baptist and Jesus his This picture shows one of the elders reading the to the boy Jesus,---

Express Photo.

### Mediation Offer

between Syria and Turkey in tral Committees of the Comout differences which have arisen over the Egyptian-sponsored plan for a new Arab defence a number of prominent scienpact, it was learned here today. tists, who were said ignoring Syria's sovereign rights in objecting to her endorsement of the proposed alliance.—Reu- fic and useless" and revised the

# WRONG HORSE

## Scientist Condemned For Suppressing Opponent's Theories

Moscow, Mar. 23. The biologist Trofim Lysenko and other leading Soviet scientists have been condemned for hampering scientific progress by suppressing

their opponents' theories and imposing their own. A front page article in the newspaper Literary Gazette said that attempts to impose a 'monopoly" in scientic ideas had led to the results of experiments being distorted to fit orthodox

Knunyanis, a member of Soviet Academy of Sciences. and L. Zuhkov, told scientists to themselves of dogma and narrowness" and begin a "free exchange of ideas."

### RED VOCABULARY

There are still philosophers and scientists among us who are simply ready to declare "idealistic" any trend with whose conclusions they disagree." it declared. (In the Communist vocabulary implies oppo-"idealism" sition to the official doctrine of materialism). In August 1948, Lysenko.

upon whom the main attack is now focussed, accused his opponents of "taking an incorrect biological and ideological standpoint" in genetics and agricultural sciences. His assertions were contained

in a report, which he declared to mediate had the approval of the munist party, to the Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

As a result, the Academy of Sciences dismissed Syria had accused Turkey of party newspaper Pravda to hold "undesirable views." down certain institutes and laboratories as being "unscienti-- working programmes and the

composition of scientific the sonnel at biological institutes." After that, at least until 4954. Lysenko's word on genetics was accepted. Anyone who criticised him or put forward opposing theories risked being branded as an "idealist and reactionary" and faced possible dismissal and discreditation of his life's work

### INDIRECT CRITICISM

last year indirect critism of Lysenko began to appear, although he still wrote articles on agricultural questions and was the "star speaker" at various conferences.

Last March, the Communist Khrushchev, accused one of his proteges of being guilty 'o 'anti-state practices" in wrongly planning agricultural development. And in Prayda attacked the named in and known to be closely associated with his teachings, for wheat sowings which resulted in "tremendoùs harm

In its latest attack. Literary Gazette said that respect to the Academician T. D. Lysenko. would be a mistake to consider his school the only possible line of research" in the field of genetics and agricultural sciences, This, the newspaper declared. "would be extremely harmful development of the school itself, for science as a whole, and dor our agricultural

practice. "In fact, in the heredity, probably one of most complicated branches of biology, much still remains obscure.

. (Heredity was the crux the 1948 clash. Lysenko asserted that changes, natural or man-made, in the nature of plants and animals could be inherited by their descendants.)

### FOLLOWED WEST

(He accused his opponents of following the "idealistic," "reactionary" and "antisocial" theories of Western biologists that such "acquired characteristics" could not be inherited, but that changes could only be pro-duced by "natural selection").

Literary Gazette said that ysenko's school, "occupied with its fixed, favourite problems, simply ignores many facts firmly established by science as well as a number of essential problems in this field.

"Nor can this school exhaust the whole range of agriculture's practical requirements. . . . "In these circumstances, it would be wrong to acknowledge

for the school of T.D. Lysenko (or any other school) any monopoly or 'conclusive' verdict on all questions of scientific dis-"Only under conditions of a

free exchange of ideas, discussions, criticism and criticism can a vital creative thought develop," the article told scientists bluntly. "Only then can results achieved be accorded their true value, only then can fruitful new scientific ideas be born.".

This attempt to break Lysenko's "monopoly" in genetics and agricultural sciences appears to be part of a general move to loosen the hold of dogma and orthodoxy where these have been crippling pro-

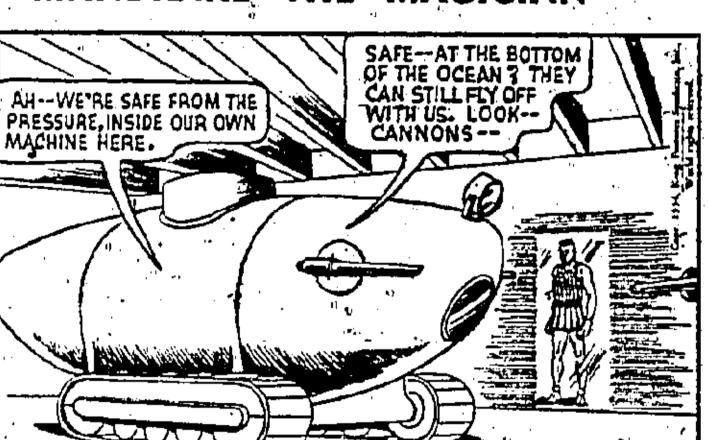
The attack on monopolies' followed closely on the breaking of the "architec-tural monopoly" by Nikita Khrushchev First Secretary of the Communist Party's Central Committee, last December.

BUILDERS TOLD

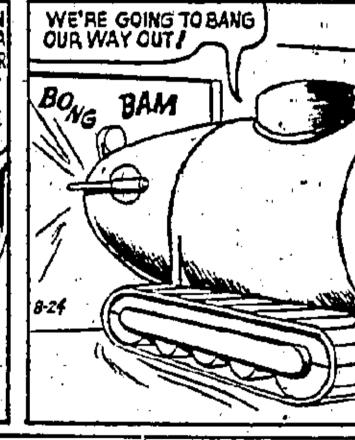
Krushchev told a builders' conference that the monopoly of style held by a few architects was hampering building, causing waste, and preventing young architects from developing their own style.

Some observers in Moscow saw his influence behind the article in the Literary Gazette.
They said that even though he may not have initiated the move directly, the Soviet Government's apparent concern to tackle practical problems rather than dogma in many fields may have encouraged certain scientists. dists who were awaiting an opportunity. China Mail Special.

### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



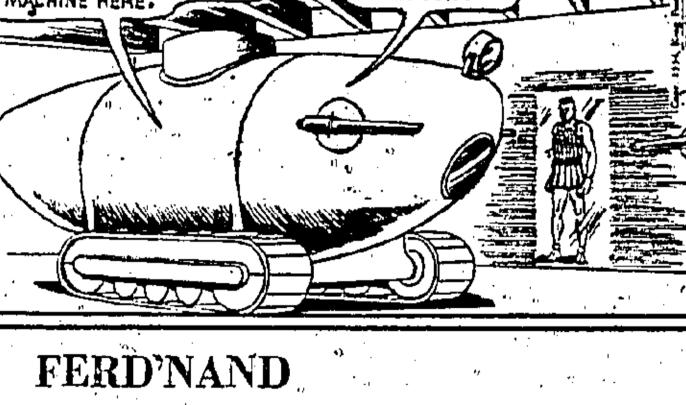




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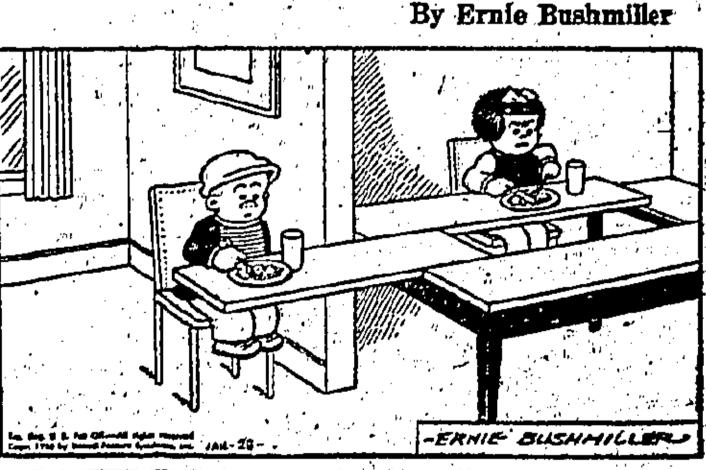
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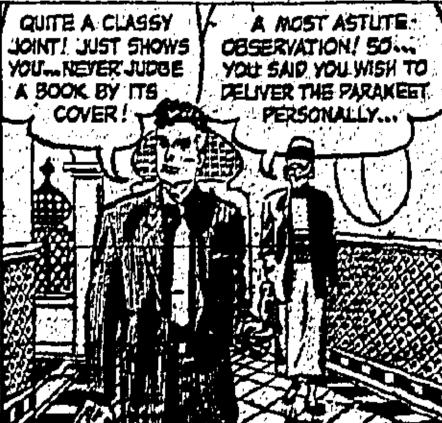






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FEMALE LINE Lord Bessborough is descended from the female line of the third Duke of Devonshire, grandfather of Georgiana's husband, and he has therefore been in a favourable position to have access to much correspondence which would be denied to the ordinary biographer. He has also, from his inside knowledge, provided annotations to the 300 pages of letters which turn the collection into a most readable book mirroring life in the latter

part of the 18th century One imagines that Georgiana wast a particularly virtuous bride and that her mother with whom she exchanged correspondence nearly every daywas very concerted that she should remain so in an age when promiscuity was almost regarded as fashionable.

And to make sure, mother, writing to her shortly before her marriage to the Duke in 1774 gave her advice "at this time, perhaps "the most dangerous time, in a woman's life when you are so near entering into a world abounding with dissipation, vice and folly, and where your conduct for the first year or two will in great measure determine whether you shall be ranked among the idle, giggling, despicable set women who crowd up all assemblies and public places or among those who by their accomplishments, the modesty of their behaviour, the sweetness their disposition and the goodness of their hearts are ornament of their country, the delight of the society they live in and are loved and respected

by everybody." AN ENIGMA It is to be regretted that Georgiana did not completely her mother's advice. She salved her conscience and her desires by sharing both worlds. In fact, she was some-

thing of an enigma. There was a suspicion of least one love affair and very much evidence in her own letters of gambling debts up to as much as £60,000. Yet at other times she was a leader of Society and a woman loved and

admired by all. The letters are so interesting that it is a pity that Lord Bessborough has, no doubt for very good reasons, seen fit to delete certain passages from them. It may be discretion-but it is certainly tantalising.-China Mail Special.

### Closed Circuit Record Broken

Stockholm, Mar. 23. The world record for 1,000 kms closed .circuit was broken today by two Swedish Air Force pilots at an average speed of 901 kms (562 miles) per hour, it was announced here today.

The pilots, Captain Hans Neij and N.C.O. Birger Eriksson, were at the controls of the Swedishbuilt jet "Flying Tub" S-29C. The record was set up on the circuit of Nykoeping, 90 miles, southwest of Stockholm, and will be submitted to the International Aeronautical Federation

for confirmation. The record was formerly held by the Englishman Jim Cocksey piloting a jet 'Gloster Meteor in 1950.—France-Presse.

### No US-Turkey Wool Barter Transaction

Washington, Mar. 23. The Secretary of Agriculture Mr Ezra T. Benson, commented negatively today on rumours of a possible barter deal with Turkey for export of US wool to that country.

" A reporter, at Mr Benson's i Press conference said he had heard a report that the transac-wool, in volume of 15,000,000 pounds or value of \$15,000,000.

He asked for clarification Mr Benson replied that such a United Gas, Important transaction was only in the "falk U.S. Gypsum stage." He said that normally U.S. Line Co.
United States would not ship United States Smelting Mr Benson replied that such a wouldn't think that we would Werner Bros.

Westinghouse Electric be moving wool out of this coun- | Woolworth | Woolwor

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

### Australia And South Africa **STOCK** Bid For US Japs Beating US Successful Year For MARKET Street Heaves A Sigh Tov Market

By John Morka

New York, Mar. 23. The most serious bid in years by South Africa and Australia for a share of the \$1,000,000,000 US toy market appears to be making headway as the 5th International Toy Exhibition wound up

its'fifth day here. South Africa—thanks to a new line of rubber latex toys-will probably earn about \$50,000 this year, a considerable improvement over World Cotton the nominal total of about \$1,500 for 1951.

Australia - thanks to the buyers for leading department, enterprise of two of its young retail and distributing organisands also mostly from the sales of its native "teddy bear." the well-known Koala, Previous sales in the US were insigni-

The two new entries in the international toy competition and 18 other nations are represented at the international leading fair which annually attracts hundreds of American

Operating

started operating at the most

cent of total Italian output. It

is expected to double produc-

The two blast furnaces will

per day using 5,000 tons of ore

coke and limestone. They will

also yield five million cubic

metres of gas for use in the

plant. The plant was built with

American aid and belongs to the

Exchange

England - unofficial .... 2.58-2.70

low .... 1.01-25/32 1.01-13/1

6-month 1.01-28/32 1.01-15/16

-United Press.

Future, 30-day 1.01-28/32 1.01-15/15

London Foreign

Exchange

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LONDON METAL

PRICES

The tin market was firm while

June 103 10355 Mar. 887 89 June 871 8774 —United Press.

New York, Mar. 23.

scilers

other metals were all steady.

per long ton as follows:

Tin spot 718
3-month 7167;
Copper spot 359
3-month 350

Lead Mar. 10414 June 103

Canadian dollar rate:

New York, Mar. 23.

tion in the near future.

· Genoa, Mar. 23.

second blast furnace has

Stromberg Carlson more than 3. Radio Corp. and Raytheon more Blast Metals continued in demand with Reynolds soaring 8 points. Bethlehem once again, paced the Furnace steels with a rise of more than

Rails joined in vigorously with gains of around a point to 2 Of 1,194 issues traded 790

New York, Mar. 23.

Wall Street breathed

sigh of relief today as the

first phase of the Senate

market investigation ended

The market made its second

best gain of the year and one of

the widest since Sept. 15, 1939,

as individual stocks scored gains

The trading pace picked up;

too. After four quiet sessions

turnover today stepped up to

William Fulbright's

2,730,000 shares from 1,910,000

statement that he didn't feel the

committee had turned up any

"major abuses" in the market

was a cheering note and many

in the Street believed the first

phase of the probe would be the

ATOMIC GAINS

connected with things atomic.

Babcock and Wilcox, soared

more than 8 points. General

Dynamics nearly 4, Combustion

Engineering more than 3 points.

General Dynamics topped the

Shipbuilders were strong

Bath Iron Works ran up more

than 5 points, Newport News

list in volume.

than a point.

Shipbuilding nearly 3.

Among electronics,

added 4 points, Magnavox

Biggest gains came in issues

calling for "urgent legislation"

on a cheerful note.

ranging to 7 and 8 points.

yesterday.

were higher, 217 lower. The New York Stock Exbond volume

Stock Ex- and producted 380,000 tens of steel change volume was 830,000 last year which is about ten per

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Minnesota Mining

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National Distillers

National Land National Lead New York Central Otis Elevators Pacific Gas & Electric 46% Prices closed today in sterling. Pacific Western Oil
Pan American Alrways Paramount Pictures ..... Philips Petroleum Pittsburgh Plate Glass Radio Corporation Reo Motors

Southern Railway (Com.)
Standard Brands Standard Oil of California ... Standard Oil of Indiana ... Standard Oil of New Jersey

Union Carbide Union Pacific Raliway

businessmen—will earn thou- sations throughout the nation. LATEST CREATIONS The toy exhibit is showing the latest toy creations of hundreds of foreign toy manufacturers' from Mexico, Japan, France. Spain, the Netherlands, Bel-

gium, "Austria, among others. headed by Mr Jack Sidley, closed up 10 to 16 points. Managing Director of Vulco Chemical Co., Ltd. Johannes- |burg, South Africa's foremost short covering and a demand rubber toy makers. Because of from domestic textile mills, supthe 50 per cent US tariff on his plied the price-lifting power. products, Mr Sidley is forced to A reduced volume of hedge sellsell directly to retailers to re- ing and liquidation supplied the main price - comptetive with contracts. similar American products. ting up plants in the United States under licensing permits hold overnight. for the manufacture of his novel line of dipped rubber

latex toys and dolls.

He expects to sell \$100,000 worth of goods in 1956, according to buyer reaction to his products during the few weeks he has shown his line.

SLEEP IN WAGON The two Australian agents ( have been touring the United States for five months now, at further Washington developtimes sleeping in their crowded station-wagon loaded down with a vast collection of Koalas.

These sell at retail from \$4.98 to \$22.50, According to Mr James Dixon, Managing Director | were: of Trans - Pacific Export-Imports, the "reaction of US | month buyers has been more than New York Foreign

favourable. "We have sold several; thousand of them already and hope to have a profitable substantial July business." he added.

He and a colleague-sporting fashionable beards-appear to have attracted considerable attention during their American tour. They have appeared on television shows, radio programmes and have stirred considerable interest as they lug their Koalas around. The Koalas are made of genuine Kangaroo fur, and are soft and

SET UP WAREHOUSE Mr Dixon will spend another eight months touring Europe and South Africa later. They hope to set up a warehouse in New York, from which liveries to US acities will

expedited. The emphasis this year international toys mechanical gadgets. electronically operated autos, steamshovels, boats, etc. Prices are year, according to most ex- as follows:

Many expect a fairly substan- May/June 31.33-36 1954. These estimates range up Oct./Nov. ............... 30.95-97 to 25 per cent.

WOODEN TOYS As usual, there are; the wooden toys from Scandinavia, Future closings, in cruzeiros with emphasis on education per kilo were as follows: France, Spain and Italy feature, May among a variety of products, July 28.50 hand-made dolls and native October 28.50

Germany, as in the past, dominates with its novel and toys. Japan, a strong com- al ten designated spot markets petitor in the American market was not available today. Sales always, is represented by its at these centres totalled 6,583 varied line of toys, ranging bales. United Press:

today in cents per lb. as follow: more deluxe mechanical play-

At Marbles

Japanese competition, a West Virginia manufac-

turer said today. Mr Roger W. Howdyshell, Vice-President of Marble King, Incorporated. St Marys, West Virginia, said the marble industry game is "as American as

But the marble industry

By July 1, he said, all seven marble factories in the United States—six of which are in West Virginis-will be shut down, unable to meet the cheap Japanese composition, -United Press.

# Markets

New York, Mar. 23. prices switched to the upside when foreign buying erased losses suffered on Tuesday.

barrels respectively. — United Closing around the day's best levels the list was up 10 to 12 points. Opening prices were up South Africa's exhibit is 9 to 12 points. New Orleans World Rubber

Liverpool brokers, along with

The stock market advance, and the higher ruling of grains and some other commodity markets. helped cotton to regain a foot-Trader's attention centred on

news from Geneva, Reports about a new international trade No. 2 rubber per lb. April 86%-87 "We feel we have something agreement, designed to impose No. 3 modern Italian steel works at "We feel we have something agreement, designed to impose No. 4 Spot rubber unbaled ....
Cornigliano near Genea." The to offer that the United States plant was opened two years ago hasn't got," he told the United an export market, was the focal No. 1 pale crepe and producted 380,000 tens of steel Press. point of interest.

Foreign selling in domestic cotton markets recently has stemmed from a view that the spot Rss were quoted at 2578 US would resort to a subsidy to pence per lh. Prices: expedite the sale of surplus raw cotton in overseas markets. Buyers slow to follow the May advence said they would wait June

ments in connection with the General markets, cir basis, ports: Government expert policy raw cotton." Trading volumes and open

interests in the Exchange today

2,480,900 bales NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today

34.40a 33.73-74 33.98 34 02 34.13-14 34.23 33.86 NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today

as follows: 34.25 **33.8**8 LIVERPOOL Futures closings, American

about the same as those last middling, in pence per lb, were

SAO PAULO

In the United States the ingenuotis line of mechanical average price of 15/18 middling

Vienna, Mar. 22. Lead Mar.

Lead Mar.

Tin Mer.

April

April

Lines Mar.

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April

Lines Mar.

April

Copper Mar.

Copper

Washington, Mar. 22. The industry which pro-duces marbles for Americhildren is "being forced out of business" by

in the United States is finished." Mr Howdyshell

### Shipowners Warn Port

**Authorities** 

New York, Mar. 23.

America's dynamic petroleum industry

climaxed another successful year of exploration in

1954 as proved reserves of both crude oil and

natural gas hit new peaks for the 11th straight

However, the 1954 additions

to reserves ran below the in-

creases chalked up in recent

years, according to a joint re-

port issued by the American

Petroleum Institute and Ameri-

Total reserves of liquid

hydrocarbons—crude oil and

natural gas liquids—at the 1954,

year-end were 34,805,203,000

SMALLEST INCREASE

000 barrels over 1953.

for any postwar year and

compared with a gain in

But natural gas liquids fell

193,465.000 barrels to 5,244,-

457,000. Production of crude oil

and natural gas liquids both

Markets

The rubber market was quiet

during the afternoon but, there

No. 1 rubber per lb. April 8734-873a

LONDON

The market was dull. No. 1

April ...... 2534-2476

rubber prices were not received.

—United Press.

Stock

lowing stock prices:

British Borneo "Petroleum

Consolidated Tin Smelters,

Fraser and Neave Ltd., Or-

ay 25%-25% The New York and Amsterdam

Singapore

Brokers today quoted to fol-

Syndicate ...... 31/6d

Ordinary ...... 30/6d

Hongkong & Shanghai Hank

Straits Trading ..... \$20.80

Stratta Steomship ...... \$16.00

Waterng Brothers \$11.50

Petming Tin ... S J.90° with div. China Mail Special.

Market

New York, Mar. 23.

World No. 4 Sugar futures

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures

closed unchanged to 3 points

higher with sales of 112

Contract No. 4 (world)

March
May
Spot (ecnis per lb. fob Cuba) 3.25

closed today 2 to 3 points higher

with sales of 200 contracts.

Future closings were:

Corp. (Colonial Register) . \$830

Malayan Breweries .....

South British Insurance

United Engineers Ordinary

Market

Opening

Singapore, Mar. 24.

wards the class.

Future closings were:

Singapore, Mar. 23.

during 1953.

can Gas Association.

barrels, an increase of 422,453,-Bombay, Mar. 23. The United Kingdom and the Continent, Bombay and Calcutta This was the smallest increase Shipping Conferences announced here today that they would impose a surcharge on freight from serves of •1,425,545,000 barrels Britain and the Continent to Bombay and Calcutta if the During 1954, the seventh anlabour situation in Calcutta and nual joint report noted, crude Bombay ports did not Improve oil reserves rose 615,918,000 before May. barrels to 29,560,746,000 barrels.

vessels at Bombay and Calcutta ports at present experienced scrious delays due to labour con-2,257,119,000 and 300,816,000 ditions involving a heavy extra | financial burden to various shipping lines in the Con-

> They expressed a hope that as result of prompt action by port authorities, conditions in these harbours would have improved by the end of May.

The Conferences decided not to impose the surcharge until 'early June in the , hope that there will be a very substantial improvement which will justify was more buying interest to- reconsideration."—Reuter.

From Our Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$748,480.75. Neon quotations and the morn-

ing's transactions: SHARES BUXERS SELLERS SALES

East Asia : p. 208 NSURANCES Jnion ...... 985 Lombard ... 49% Underwriters 10.20 DOCKS, ETC. K. Wharf ... 66 Dock XD ...

24.70 1500 R 24.60 Provident (0) X. All .... 12.10 500 at 7.50 Wheelock .. 720 714 2500 at 7.50 1000 at 7.25 300 @ 7.20 LAND, ETC. 7.20 1000 @ 17.40 2750 @ 17**.30** 500 @ 17.10 HK Land 65 6534, 2300 @ 6534

Humphreys .4... 2.025 2.05 5000 @2.0251 Realty Tram XD 3500 at 2014 100 a 20.50 Yaumati Ferry C. Light (O) 17.80 17.80 2000 @ 17.00 C. Light (N) 14.20

26.80 1400 @ **26.80** 1000 @ 2**6.80** 

COTTONS Textue Corp." Nanyong **ISCELLANEOUS** Yangtsae ... 6.15 Allied ... 4.80 4.975 14.100 @ 4.915

Exchange Rates

unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:-J.S. doller (per \$1) Sterlinganotes (per E1) ...... Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ... Stam tients (per 100) Singapore (Straits) Indo-China plastres (per 100)

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1955.

OHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### THE INTRUDER

TT was five o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, and the office-block was as quiet as a cathedral between ser-

Only on the top floor of thebuilding was there any sign of life. There the enretaker of the building and his family hud their home in a self-contained flat, as cosy as a country cotinge, though

amenities. .The caretaker was busy about his own affairs, when suddenly from below, in the offices that should have been empty, he

TE, went to investigate," and It turning one corner of dark-blue coat disappearing round the next. The caretaker slipped back to his flat, and 1 dialica 999

A few minutes later the neighbourhood's peace and calm was torn into shreds as a police squad-car roared up to the The caretaker told his

The intruder was soon found. Under a bench, apparently asleep, a man lay, who wanted only a furled umbrella to be the prototype model for half the clerks of early middle-age who work in London.

### WHERE AM I?

**CETTERE** you," a policeman Il said, prodding the man, whose name, it presently emerged, was Albert. Albert roused himself

fled hair patted his neat dark pleyment in mest areas," -M: moustache, and began to brush Schoffeld said the dust from his immaculate blue suit and his overcoat. Then, as if he had only just noticed ing experts, representing the he was not alone, he said :"Er British cotton industry will leave and his accent and tone were week to investigate the possithose of the most respectable bilities of stepping up exports of

"What are you doing here?" a policeman asked him. "How tion today cabled Mr Ezra Bendid you get in?" "I haven't the faintest idea." Secretary, drawing attention to

certain," the caretaker put in.

### I REMEMBER...

he said: "I remember what I was doing there—looking for a friend."

"How did you get in, when the place was locked up?" "I don't know," Albert said. Then, with a sigh, to himself almost, he said: "When I get a few crinks in me, I do these 'screwing' jobs."

was found guilty of being in the offices for an unlawful purpose. Lancashire cotton industry, who He was remanded for a doctor's will put to him their case for report, for his manner was very protection. strange.

nothing much wrong, with represented. Albert, then he turned to study

### THE SECRET PAST

12 previous convictions swered, and began to read details — simple larceny, attempted burglary, and two attempts by Albert to take his

own life. "What's he been doing since he came out of prison in Octo-

"He can't tell me, sir," the officer said. "He's quie intelligent, but he puts on this rambling talk that seems to be part of his act....

"What do you want to say?" the magistrate asked Albert. "Me?" Albert said, "I've Telephone House, today. nothing to say."
"Well, I find you guilty as an

incorrigible rogue," said the magistrate. "You will go to London Sessions to be dealt with as

."Thank you, sir," Albert said. Meekly, he went away, head slightly bowed, as a clerk might from a painful interview with the management, and whose courage was all spent by the forecasting the building of three

dering what his life had been House, Kowlcon; and the new until, nged 40, he took to crime Western Exchange, was circula--and wondering what tragedy ted and a report of it published

### Japanese,

German and American figures up.

# BRITISH EXPORTS LAG BEHIND

## But The Outlook Is Better Says The Treasury

London, Mar. 24.

A British Government publication today quoted figures to show that Japanese, West German and American exports are increasing while British exports remain steady.

The publication, the Treasury "Bulletin for Industry" published a comparison between the fourth quarter last year and the comparable period in 1953.

During that time the value of Japanese exports increased by 39 per cent, West German by 16 per cent and corridor, saw the tails of a United States by 11 per cent.

# Board

(Continued from Page 1)

1952 1,600,000 yards—an increase of 26 and 11 times res-

"While the year began with reasonably good order books and full employment, it ended with business at a low ebb and rose, smoothed down his ruf- substantial amounts of unem-

It was announced here today that a six-man team of market-... what the ... where am 1?" England by air for India, this Lancashire-made goods to India. The Liverpool Cotton Associason, United States Agriculture

the "disastrous marked reaction "He doesn't work here that's due to the uncertainty regarding the future United States Government cotton policy." It added: "Fresh importing total imports. of American colton is virtually at a standstill. Consumption of

other growths is being encouraged by price cutting in this year than last.—Reuter. anticipation of a possible American export subsidy.

"We would urge the vital necessity of having a clear cut statement of policy at the earliest moment,"-Reuter, SEEING PM TODAY

London, Mar. 23. The British Prime Minister, At Clerkenwell court, Albert Sir Winston Churchill, will mee temerrow representatives of the

The delegation to No 10 next he appeared. Downing Street, will be led by another magistrate, Mr Frank Sir Raymond Streat, President South African Economic of the Cotton Board, and all Mr Powell read the doctor's branches of the industry as wellreport, which said there was as the trade unions will be

The very future of Lancashire the man in the dock, whose air will then be discussed. As a of utter respectability made him | result of the fantastic competiseem so totally out of place tion from low-priced cotton goods from India, Lancashire exports dropped one-third last year, and the situation has worsened further since the beginning of this year. Several times, the textile industry leaders have approached the government, but each time they failed to achieve anything:-

### 'HK Never More - Enterprising'

that is why they have asked to

see Sir Winston in person.-

France-Presse.

The bustling enterprise and expansion of the Colony were emphasised at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong "Telephone Co. Ltd.

Seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr T. T. Mok said that in 30 years of practice in the Colony he had never seen the Colony more enterprising than it was today, and the expansion of Public Utilities was the surest indica-

tion of it. The speech of the Chairman He went, and left us all won- Leighton. House, Telephone

had brought him down to this. in the China Mail of March 12. Printed and published by WILLIAM ALICK GRINHAM for and on behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 But with the French Senate

Wyndbam Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

### But British exports were no ligher than a year ago, it said. The Bulletin published these figure's in an article explaining

how the growth in imports has

outstripped British exports. The Bulletin said: "On other occasions when import prices have risen export prices have risen too, and partly offset the

### BILL GROWING

"That was possible when world markets were less competitivo. Now rising export prices would only less markets." It added: Britain's import bill was a growing because more material and foodstuffs were coming in to support high pro- ficently appointed. Mr Ander-

duction and consumption. Meanwhile export prices were and in his journeys at sea would held down by the need to secure travel on no other. orders in increasingly competiive markets. The Bulletin said: "but higher | Shun Kee Navigation Co. Ltd.,

import, prices bring with them and renamed "Hoi Hung". But buoyant markets overseas. the name that was given her by Recent measures of trade liberalisation, too, will open new throughout the Far East remains markets to our goods.

### OPPORTUNITIES

no fut-fut.

of the mast.

IDLE DURING WAR

The ship, which was years

before its time in providing very

luxurious accommodation in a

comparatively small ocean going

vessel chiefly designed for cargo,

carried 42 passengers and sailed

During the war she was idle

12.30 p.m.—Programme Summary: 12.32, Nothing But Music; 1, Time Signal: 1.15, News, Weather Report

liams and his Concert Orchestra. The music of Montague Phillips

Robert Acheson (Studio): 6.20 Portuguese Half Hour (Studio): 7

Altred Newman and his Orchestra;

Moods, Peter Munnings at the Pisno

set by Edward J. Mason Part 8-

14 that after ratification of

"Shot in the Dark" (BBCTS): 9

Melody-Charles

and laid up in Copenhagen.

Bangkok.

for 42 years

Copenhagen and

& Special

"Altogether, 1955 should be a year of expanding export long exhaust pipes buttress the

The Bulletin declared that the cross trees. The foremast India, Malaya and Ceylon were can also be rigged with a earning more from exports and steering sail-a sail designed to were likely to increase their keep the ship steering if the The United States where was rigged on one of the long

"industrial activity is rising unloading booms remounded on again" might also import more

# Criticised

Capetown, Mar. 23. Dr. Albertus Van Rhijn. Affairs Minister, said today no substantial progress had been made at the recent GATT conference in Geneva towards easing the attainment of non-discriminatory

multilateral trade. He told the House of Assignal and Programme Summary:
embly it had been the main 8.03. Jazz Half Hour presented by sembly it had been the main object of the conference to review the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade but in fact better loopholes had been

Examples of these loopholes. cited to Mr Van Rhijn, included: 1. making it possible under quantitative import restrictions

to apply such restrictions to give 9.15. At The Opera "Dalibor" Act 3 effect to certain provisions of Orchestra of the Prague National the US Agricultural Adjustment Theatre. Cond. Jaroslav Kromobhole;

British officials welcomed as a

"constructive suggestion". Pre-

sident Eisenhower's call today

for exploratory east-west talks

at technical or political level.

They fully agreed with the Pre-

sident's insistence at his press

conference, that before any

such talks the Paris agree-

ments, rearming West Ger-

many, must come into force.

# Royalty Once Sailed The "Fionia":

Now She Carries

By WILLIAM SMYLY

A ship that was once the luxury flagship of the Scandinavian "East Asiatic Co. Ltd", and the third diesel ship to sail the ocean, is due to leave Hongkong this afternoon as a simple cargo vessel.

The luxurious saloons aboard | She was sold in Copenhagan | second and third engineers Kai

founder of the company. His Gunar Jensen. Most of the crew private suite aboard, called the have been flown home already. Royal Suite because of the num- Three remain to help train the three Danish Princes visiting. Second is not legally represented. ber of royal passengers who new Chinese crew. They are the the King of Siam. One of them have occupied it on long voyages, has six rooms that must once have been magni-Arms Cache sen called the ship "my ship." Found Her name then was "Fionia".

Now she has been bought by the At Fanling A large number of grenades, detonators, old sampan and motorboat men guns and rounds of ammunition were found in unchanged-'Four bamboo and two wells of the Fanling Golf Club yesterday. Instead of a funnel which

The wells were being would have to be short two cleaned out when the arms foremast and reach almost to were found. It was stated that the Golf Club was used as the headquarters of one of the Japanese Army units during the occupation and that engines should fail. The sail the arms were dumped into the wells at the end of hostilities. a special mounting at the base

Except for the detonators, the grenades, guns and ammunition are not serviceable.

# Hollywood, Mar. 23.

Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer announced today it had lifted its suspension against Grace Kelly, indicating the actress had agreed to come back to work. Kelly was put back on the payroll because she had agreed

to return to Hollywood and discuss her differences with MGM officials. The studio suspended recently when she refused to report for

7.30, Songs from the shows "Drury Lane" with Pat Kirkwood, Barbara auspension was imposed. Miss Leigh, Jimmy Young Johnny Suspension was imposed, Miss Webb, Billy Ternent and his Con- Kelly was quoted as saying she cert Orch., Presented by John Watt did not favour playing a Western (BBCTS); 7.59. Weather Report; 8.
Time Signal, World News (London Relay); 8.09, Election Talk by Can-The studio spokesman said didate for the Urban Council-Mr. P. C. Woo (Recorded): 8.15, Modern was expected to return to

(Concert Hall); 8.30, "Gullty Party" Hollywood "about next week."-A panel of experts solve a problem United Press.

### United Nations, Mar. 23,

Israeli delegate Abba Eban to-10.05, Romantic Skatches Orchestra night (3) facilitating the application of such restrictions by "under developed" countries even though they were not in balance of payment difficulties.—Reuter. Close Down.

10.05, Romantic Skriches\_Orthestra 10.25, Chorus and Council that his cond. by Georges Tripine; 10.25, Nations Security Council that his cond. by Georges Tripine; 10.25, Nations Security Council that his government would support any condition of payment difficulties.—Reuter. Close Down.

A talks with a conference at

and the security system of tion debate on the agreements it was hoped here that the way would be open shortly for negotiations with Bussia. Diplomatic quarters here noted Sir Anthony Eden told the that President Elsenhower re-House of Commons on March fused to identify exploratory

foreign ministers level. This the Paris treatis, Britain was taken here as supporting would be not only "ready but encious to promote such and even developing an earlier French suggestion for diplomatic preparation before a meeting of foreign minis-These would deal with the future of Germany, the Austers.—Reuter. trian state treaty question,

of Mr H. N. Anderson, the Danish crew under Captain chief electrician, Anders Rye. Frederik, now King. The King of Siam returned the visit, Indge-Buckingham. travelling back to Europe from Siam on the same ship. And the Tzarina of Russia also travelled aboard her with her Count In those days the banquet

rooms were famed for their Breakfast, Lunch, and French Dinner. There was also an alternative cold buffet at the 12 PASSENGERS

But the ship's career as luxury passenger vessel may not be over. As a cargo vessel without a doctor aboard, she is restricted to a limit of

passengers. The new chief steward. Chu Kwong-yee has had experience with Scandiavian shipping and has cheis who could serve most of the traditional English, Danish, and French fare if it is required.

And the spacious saloons and imposing staircase are magnificent and luxuriously appointed. Each cabin has a private bathroom and writing desk —three for every passenger...

And the round trip through the Malay straits to Colombo and back, stopping possibly at Bangkok, Indo-China, or Borneo. out at about HK\$1,000 for a month's journey. Paul Ipsen said that his en- tarpaulin.

gines would run well for emother on the sea and giving useful to the charges. A studio spokesman said Miss and economical service for an- On January 10, first accused other 25 years at least.

## COURT OF POLICE AMBUSH

Alleged Robbery Of Sailing Junk

The story of a Police ambush and the subsequent arrest of the first accused. Hui Chan-wah was related by Divisional Detective Inspector F. Indge-Buckingham when the trial of two men, charged with robbery with aggravation continued before the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Witness stated that together with a detective sergeant and a detective constable, he waited in ambush in Chatham Road about 7.30 p.m. on December 30, 1954.

Shortly afterwards he saw in West Point where following

the constable struggling with a conversation with the storefirst accused. He went to the keeper a big of dried seawerd constable's assistance, over- was produced. Twenty-five powered the first accused and took him to the Hunghom Police

On trial are Hui Chan-wah Lam Shun, alias Chau Sum. is alleged that the two accused together with others not in custody robbed Lee Shek-kee of 26 bags of dried seaweed and 100 oil drums on board a sailing. junk in British waters on

December 24, 1954. Lam is additionally charged with possession of two automatic pistels and 25 rounds of am-munition on January 2. A third man, Chan Tu, alias

Lam Shu-yu, was discharged when the Crown offered no were built for the personal use recently and sailed East by a Lielsen and Paul Ipsen, and the evidence against him. The first accused is defended

Among the royal passengers by Mr Terence Shurlock, and platinum sales to finance who have voyaged on her were instructed by Mr M. K. Lam. Senior Crown Counsel, Mr was the then Crown Prince W. A. Blair-Kerr, is prosecuting, assisted by Div. Det. Insp. F.

> TAKEN TO HUT After testifing to the ambush and the arrest of the first accused, Inspector Indge-Buckingham went on to say, that the first accused later took him a hut in Cheung Sha Wan and then to the foreshore near the hut where he pointed out a motor junk about 50 yards from

The first accused later took him to the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter where a sailing junk was pointed out to him, witness said. He arranged for the two vessels to be taken to the Government Slipway.

he read a charge of robbery with aggravation to the first accused who made a statement

Continuing, witness said he saw the second accused at the Kowloon City Police Station. The second accused also took him to the same hut pointed out strengthen her reserves. to him by the first accused.

TWO PISTOLS accused took him to a heap of rubbish on one side of the hut. Underneath he discovered a West and improving the lot of parcel containing two pistols Soviet citizen by an increase of and 25 rounds of ammunition wrapped in a heavily greased

Witness said he read out a 50 years if they were properly charge of robbery and aggravahandled. He reckons the 42-year tion and another of possession old ship, which will never again of arms to the second accused travel west of Suez, should be who made statements in answer policy has already led to Rus-

took him (witness) to a godown

### SIDE GLANCES



said witness. Witness said he interviewed the manager of a firm dealing in drums and was shown a drum similar to one in Court.

similar sacks were also produced,

### Hearing is continuing. Russia Ends Gold Sales To The West

London, Mar. 23. Russia has stopped gold consumer goods purchases in the West and her silver offerings are down to a trickle, officials reported to-

The lessening of consumer goods purchased abroad since Premier Georgi Malenkov was dismissed was given as the reason for Moscow's halt in exporting to the West her abundant bullion reserves.

This time last year plane-load of "hammer and sickle gold" reached London and other European capitals, apparently designed to bolster up Russia's foreign currency reserves in Europe for projected large-scale consumer goods orders.

Between \$140,000,000 \$170,000,000 worth of gold was On December 31, witness said sold by Russia on international months of last year. Now these sales have stopped completely. reduced to a trifle, officials reported.

Britain, above all, feels the pinch. Russian gold helped considerably last year to NEW POLICY

Russia's censutional Witness said that second offerings last year came in the wake of the Kremlin's new policy of more trade with the consumer goods through home

production and imports. Moscow seemed anxious to build up sterling and other foreign currency reserves in the West to finance these intended orders. The reversal of this sian moves in London to back out of millions of dollars worth of consumer goods orders.

The Soviet Government was expected to revise also orders placed in other Western countries. In a spending spree she placed orders last year for butter in New Zealand, Holland, Denmark and Ireland, and for cenned beef in South - Africa. Moscow also stepped up wool buying in Australia and showed interest in cloth purchases in Britain, France and Italy.

The policy of the new Kremlin leaders has put an end to this "extravagance". Experts insist that Russia has plenty of gold. Russian gold reserves are held to be the largest after America's. Her current production is estimated to rexceed considerably more than 2,000.-000 ounces a year. American estimates even put it at 9,000,000 ounces. A revival of Russian gold and silver ", sales ; was criginally anticipated in London at the beginning of the year: but experts believe there will be

### CLUB DANCE

no repetition of gold sales this

year, United Press.

The March dance of the Nine Dragons' Services Club will be held at 8 p.m. this evening. All Servicemen and their wives will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served and there will be spot prizes and in addition 10 complimentary tickets for the Alhambra Theatre. Dancing will be to the Band of the Essex. Regiment, by kind permission of their Commanding Officer. Tickets will be evallable at the Chib.